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Sailing charity celebrates a successful first season. See Page 12.

Fairtrade status for Llantwit school. See Page 4.

INEOS to build new 4x4 SUV in region

INEOS Automotive will bring production of its "Projekt Grenadier" 4x4 to Bridgend, Welsh Government Economy Secretary Ken Skates announced on September 18.

Up to 500 jobs will be created at a new car-production plant, to be built at a site adjacent to the Ford Bridgend engine plant, which is to close by September 2020.

Development of the site infrastructure – which forms part of the Brocastle Industrial Estate – already underway, and production of the new vehicle is projected to start as early as 2021.

As reported previously in The GEM and elsewhere, the Ford Bridgend plant has been scheduled to close for a number of years due to production of a Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) engine moving to the West Midlands, and a downturn in demand for the Ford engines.

The news about the Grenadier will, therefore, be a fillip for Bridgend and the surrounding areas.

The GEM contacted industry expert, Hayley Pells for comment on Projekt Grenadier, and the market for a lightweight 4x4.

Understandably, concern has been voiced about the future of employment at the site and first published in The GEM on January 14 was that Sir Jim Ratcliffe, one of Britain's richest men...

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Harleys raise cash for Air Ambulance

The days of Brando and Lee Marvin are in the past, and the modern Harley Davidson rider is a more sedate individual. Members of various local chapters came to Cowbridge on Friday and Saturday (September 13/14) as part of a drive to raise funds for the Wales Air Ambulance. Photograph by Glyn Evans (www.ffotoimage.co.uk.) See page 3 for more images by Glyn.

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Estyn award for Cowbridge Comprehensive school

COWBRIDGE Comprehensive School is to be recognised for outstanding performance at an upcoming ceremony.

Also due to be feted at the same event is the Barry primary, Ysgol Sant Curig. They will receive the accolades at next month's Estyn awards evening following superb inspection reports.

The schools will be congratulated as part of an event to recognise excellence in education and training in Wales.

Cowbridge received a sensational inspection report in June that saw it rated excellent in all five categories of assessment.

Cowbridge headteacher Debra Thomas said: "We are delighted to be recognised by the inspectorate as being excellent in all areas with no recommendations for improvement.

"We are committed to providing the very best education for all our students and are very proud to receive this accolade"

Ysgol Sant Curig also received excellent feedback, which saw the school rated excellent in the areas of wellbeing and attitudes to learning; care, support and guidance and leadership and management. In the remaining sections of standards and teaching and learning experiences, the school was classified as good.

Ysgol Sant Curig headteacher Sian Owen said: We are all delighted that the report reflects the strengths of our school and highlights the hard work and dedication of every member of staff. We are very proud of our achievements and recognise the value of contributions from all stakeholders."

Inspectors also invited both schools to submit a case study of their work to be used as examples to others on Estyn's website.

Cllr Lis Burnett, Vale Council Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration, said: "The awards are richly deserved and fitting recognition for their spectacular inspection outcomes.

"The Vale has a large number of high-quality schools. Cowbridge and Ysgol Sant Curig stand out as two of the best and set the standards for others across Wales."

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Reader seeks a car driver in Bridgend

WOULD the woman shopping in Sainsbury's in Bridgend on September 7, who drives a yellow car, please call the Glamorgan GEM office?

(Name and address supplied)

Self-congratulatory pat on the back fails

A BRIEF reply please, to the self-congratulation – pat on the back – by the Vale of Glamorgan council on its performance status, announced in The GEM.

From a local resident's perspective, the Vale Council is ineffective. For example, take the reporting of fly-tipping: countless reminders have to be submitted, spanning not weeks but months, prompting staff that the reported rubbish has not been collected.

It's always been the same: want action, you'll have to get to the formal complaint stage.

Ronald K Davies, Barry.

'I will only use my black sack for recycling'

I FULLY endorse the sentiments of your (unnamed) correspondent in last week's GEM regarding the unnecessary complexity of the latest incarnation of the recycling scheme and their doubts that the collection staff will be any more diligent in returning the bags and boxes neatly to where they found them or, finally succeed in emptying the contents into their vehicles rather than scattering much of it in the road and leaving it for us to pick up.

Of course, we already know that once emptied these bags - even in a moderate breeze - take on a life of their own, so adding to the number that we are now being expected to use and then go searching for will only add to the problem. So, here's what I am proposing to do.

Even though I have been an ardent recycler since moving to the Vale 10 years ago, as from October 14 I'm going to stop recycling altogether and deposit everything in my presently under-utilised black sack allocation.

Why? Not because sorting recycled material is arduous, too time consuming or because this hare-brained scheme is impractical and unnecessary, but mainly because as our council tax escalates year-on-year we get fewer services and benefits in return. Now, being expected to do the council's job for them in terms of sorting our recycling is the last straw, and the appalling waste of money being spent on all these new bags and boxes, most of which will likely go AWOL within the first few weeks, simply adds insult to injury.

VoG has banged on for ages about how efficient it is in recycling compared to other local authorities in Wales, but I suspect this is likely to change much sooner and quicker than they anticipate, especially if enough cheesed-off and ripped-off taxpayers are prepared to boycott this latest ill-conceived scheme.

I am not advocating sending more than is necessary to landfill for longer than necessary, but if that's what it takes to make a point then maybe some form of joint action is justified to signal just how dissatisfied many of us are with the way public money is being squandered.

Ian Walton, Rhoose.

Wales is 'too windy' for recycling bags

I BACK up the comments about "wasteful and complex" recycling in the Vale in GEM dated September 12.

I'd also like to emphasise particularly that these collection bags are highly unsuitable for windy conditions such as prevail most times in these parts. At the very least the waste collectors should be asked to hang the emptied bags in gate posts, or pushed into hedges, or flung into front gardens to prevent them blowing all over the streets.

Surely losing bags will mean us collecting more and more from the council which in turn means more money lost for the council.

Marc Delaney, Vale of Glamorgan.

Reader advises her dustmen to take strike action

IN response to a recent GEM letter regarding recycling being too complicated, recycling is supposed to made easy in order to encourage more and more people to recycle – not with this council.

I understood from Waste Management that the system now in place was to avoid recycling being contaminated by food waste hidden in the bags, thereby doing away with the single use bags it was put in.

We still continue to line our kitchen waste bins with bags; on the day of collection, these bags are ripped open to transfer the contents into a lightweight blue bag – and promptly stuff the recycling bag in with it.

It defeats the object of getting rid of the single use plastic bag, and people are still putting food in the blue bags.

On the collection days, the dustmen attempt to empty the bags on the cart, but most of it falls on the road, leaving a trail of rubbish everywhere they go.

Last week in the wind, the rubbish and empty blue bags were blown about, which can blow onto windscreens blocking out the vision of a motorist, or get caught under a vehicle.

A lot of people do not have room on their property to keep these blue bags that blow around, and they can become a serious trip hazard that fails miserably to contain the contents.

If the Vale seriously wants to get to grips with recycling, they need to provide solid, lidded bins that are easy to manoeuvre, arrange more doorstep collections for those who are infirm, disabled or elderly – or return to single use plastic bags.

They also need to talk to the dustmen as I have – their job is made 10 times more difficult, thanks to this change of direction in recycling.

I did suggest to a couple of crews that industrial action be taken for their benefit and for ours. You can afford to provide us with solid bins with lids on, as you have been overcharging us in council tax for years.

Anne Usher, Barry.

Darren Farm 'PR piece' draws flack

I AM much concerned by your headline article in The GEM of September 12, 'Darren Farm Cash for Cowbridge,' which is no more than a confusing and disingenuous PR piece from Wimpey.

Sara Taylor must know full well that any development likely to impact on an area to the extent that major Infrastructure development will be required, will have attendant statutory Section 106 payments attached to underwrite the cost. Without such commitment from the developer, in this case over £5.4m, the project would not be approved.

Colwinston School is a separate issue, being in need of major refurbishment for the last 15 years and with the building of the Redrow Estate between 2016 and early 2019, Heol Cae Pwll, in need of expansion to accommodate not just this site, but from its historic catchment area from Ewenny/Corntown to the edge of Darren Farm and including Llysworney and Llandow.

This project is not being funded out of Darren Farm Section 106 payments which makes the reference to this School downright misleading.

The fact of the matter is, as I and other correspondents have repeatedly pointed out, that south east Wales housing estimates were based on those for London and the south east of England.

This has produced a gross overestimate at a time when job opportunity (Ford) is declining and the attractiveness of the area for business investment waning as the result of negative signals and policies from Cardiff Bay.

Peter Graham-Woollard, Colwinston.

Could Darren Farm cash be used for town hall lift?

I READ with interest your article entitled 'Darren Farm cash for Cowbridge' (The GEM, September 12).

According to the article, Taylor Wimpey will be providing more than £5 million to be spent around Cowbridge by the Vale Council.

Much of this money is apparently intended for transport and education, but the figures quoted imply that there will be over £300,000 left for other local projects. Taylor Wimpey claims that this is at least in part for 'community facilities', and that they as a company 'contribute positively to local communities'.

It strikes me that this sum is more than enough to fund the much-needed lift in Cowbridge Town Hall, which would make the main hall upstairs at last accessible to all. This would certainly be a 'community facility' and a 'positive contribution to the local community'.

I urge all interested parties and every group which meets upstairs in the Town Hall, a venue currently inaccessible to those with mobility problems, (surely a travesty in the 21st century), to do whatever they can to make sure that some of the Taylor Wimpey money is spent in Cowbridge to facilitate the installation of a lift in the town hall.

Valerie Monaghan, Cowbridge

'It's hardly public consultation'

I WOULD like to respond to the article in last week's GEM (September 12) 'Is the public really being consulted through public consultations?'

I agree with the comments made by J A Hopkins regarding the Welsh Government's new National Development Plan.

However, I also wish to suggest that the requirement on local developers to undertake public consultations is also largely paying lip service to the exercise.

The public consultation for the proposed Business Park plans for Darren Farm due to end on September 9 were only publicised in The GEM on August 22, more than a week into the statutory 28 day consultation period.

I wished to make comments and tried to look at the plans for a second time on September 8 in order to finalise the comments that I wanted to make, but the web pages had been taken down and were not available. Furthermore, my email to the developers, Geraint John Planning, on September 9 to request that they be made available, were ignored.

So much for public consultation!

R Howells, Llanblethian.

No space at Llantwit school for my grandaughter

I MUST agree with Cllr Jeff Evans on the lack of school spaces at Llantwit Major Comprehensive School.

I have a granddaughter who was born and bred abroad.

The family has just returned to this country and are living five minutes' walk from the school gates.

She has just commenced her GCSE course and is hoping to make some local friends, but cannot be admitted to this school and therefore has to spend a couple of hours a day on the school bus to Barry, which has proved to be a very nice school.

What is ironic, is the very large advert in The GEM last week extolling the great success of the Llantwit School.

I wonder in which year they are advertising for new pupils?

Name and address supplied.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tides times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26

Date	Time	Height (metres)
19/09/2019	10.04	9.0
19/09/2019	22.22	8.9
20/09/2019	10.37	8.7
20/09/2019	22.58	8.5
21/09/2019	11.17	8.3
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23/09/2019	13.29	7.6
24/09/2019	02.23	7.5
24/09/2019	15.07	7.8
25/09/2019	03.54	7.9
25/09/2019	16.27	8.4
26/09/2019	05.06	8.7
26/09/2019	17.32	9.3

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Chocks away for D-Day flight

A pair of very 'andy pilots.

TWO pilots have raised more than £3,000 for an Armed Forces charity by flying nearly 2,000 miles from south Wales to Malaga in Spain.

Andy Roberts, from Llantwit Major, and his friend Andy Hodder, who lives in Spain, set off on their six-day adventure from Old Park Farm in Margam last month to mark the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

The pair – both former RAF airmen – used their voyage to raise thousands of pounds for Help for Heroes.

They flew 1,850 miles in six days, spent 23 hours flying, visited 19 airfields, travelled through four countries and used 280 litres of fuel.

After strong winds delayed the duo's departure by 24 hours, they made their way across the Channel to Le Touquet before an overnight stop at Abbeville.

They then flew over all of the Normandy beaches and on to Pegasus Bridge at Bénouville, and the memorials before continuing south to Blois.

"This was the highlight of our trip which gave us an opportunity to pay our respects to those who fell," Messrs Roberts and Hodder explained.

From there, the friends crossed the Spanish border and headed to Castellon before stopping in Vera, Almeria, and making the final leg of the journey to Malaga.

They said: "We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone for an astounding £3,000 raised for Help for Heroes."

Llantwit woman took drugs into Parc Prison

A MOTHER of one who took drugs into Bridgend's Parc Prison has avoided a custodial sentence.

Emma Curnow, 37, was told by Judge Michael Fitton: "You are right on the edge."

Curnow, of St David's Avenue, Llantwit Major, had admitted at Cardiff Crown Court taking cannabis into the prison.

Days before, said prosecutor Marian Lewis, security officers had received intelligence that she was due to visit an inmate with drugs.

She was sentenced to four months imprisonment, suspended for a year, ordered to undertake a rehabilitation requirement, and to carry out 120 hours unpaid work.

In addition, she will have to pay £85 prosecution costs and £115 court surcharge.

Said the Judge: "Most cases involving taking drugs into prison result in a custodial sentence.

"But what I have read about you in reports concerns me deeply and there is a very good reason you should have a rehabilitation requirement."

He said she knew the risks she was taking but was acting under pressure.

Ms Lewis said that on the evening of September 9, Curnow went to the prison and was stopped and searched after a sniffer dog detected drugs on her.

Seconds later. she took out a small package containing the drugs from inside her jeans.

She claimed an unknown man had handed her the drugs and had intimidated her.

At the time, she said, she had been approached in Barry town centre.

She repeated that she was intimidated and feared for her safety and indicated she had never used drugs.

Ms Lewis said that in the prison, the drugs would have been worth £1,600.

Her solicitor, Derek Gooden, said: "Prison would be a disaster, as it would mean her losing her job."

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Community day is a fine way to start a new season

RIGHT: Llantwit Major and Old Penarthians under-7s and under-8s with their coaches and Cllr Gerwyn Thomas at the community day last Saturday.

ON Saturday, September 14, Llantwit Major RFC held its first 'Community Day' for the mini and junior section of the club.

The idea of the Community Day is to invite the children of Llantwit Major and surrounding areas and introduce them to the club facilities and to show how rugby can be fun for all shapes and sizes.

It was a very successful day. Llantwit Major under-7s and under-8s played against Old Penarthians on the First XV pitch. The kids played some fantastic rugby and a level of fair play that is rarely seen in other sports.

A big thank you goes to club steward Lisa Morris and her staff for organising the event and to under-7s coach, Cerion Williams, for juggling so much on the day, ensuring all went smoothly and also refereeing a couple of matches.

A thank you also to to the Cardiff Blues youth coaching skills team, who set up the biggest blow-up Velcro dartboard ever seen, complete with Velcro-covered balls to throw and kick at it. No bulls-eyes were scored!

With the downturn in funding from the Vale Council for Youth Services across the Vale, it's important that clubs take up the baton with their facilities and time to teach children and young people the discipline, fair play, sportsmanship and camaraderie that comes with rugby and other sports.

So the biggest accolades go to all the parents who turn their hands to coaching and turn out every Sunday morning and a couple of nights a week to give their kids such a good grounding in sports. And I know what I'm talking about; I was one of those Dads in my younger days.

Later, another highlight for the kids was forming a guard of honour for the First XV and opponents Old Pens for the first home league match of the season.

This time the score did matter and Llantwit emerged with a 30-5 win, gaining their second bonus point in two matches.

Cerion Williams said that the club hopes very much to carry on the success of the community day and is also looking at ways to have local schools engaging with the club to form a rugby community.

He hopes, he said, to hold an even bigger and better community day on the first senior home match of the season in future years.

Gerwyn Thomas,
Llantwit Major Deputy Mayor.

Fairtrade status for Llantwit school

THE Eco Club at Llantwit Major Comprehensive School rounded off its successful year by securing the FairAchiever Award (formerly Fairtrade School) status.

Fairtrade is something the school is passionate about, and a school spokesperson said: "The award requires a whole school approach, but thanks goes to the PTA for promoting Fairtrade at the transition disco and the Wellbeing and Nurturing team for providing pupils with Fairtrade options during breakfast and Stressbusters club."

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Virtual tour of Shetland Islands

LLANTWIT Major Probus Club met on September 10 in Illtud's 216, when president Philip Morris welcomed members with the news there were only 105 days to Christmas.

The president reminded members that the annual lunch would take place on October 25 at St Athan Golf Club.

Mr Morris, as speaker at the meeting, showed a video of his recent holiday in the Shetland Islands.

Members were shown views of all the northernmost points in the UK: shop, post office, petrol station and the bus shelter, boasting some furniture and rather tattered curtains blowing in the wind.

Members had a wonderful hour sharing the views, filmed and edited by Mr Morris with a knowledgeable commentary by his wife Sheila, with authentic Shetland background music.

Next month's meeting is on Tuesday, October 8 when speaker is Adrian Trickey.

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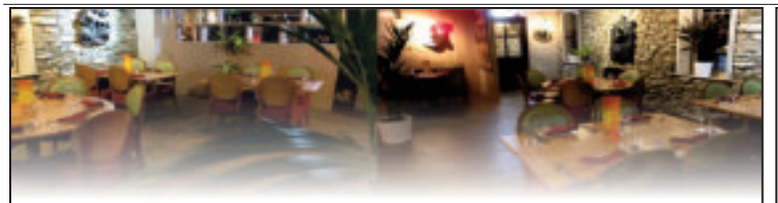

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Sunshine for LAMBS at Llansannor garden party

LAMBS (Llansannor Ancient and Modern Buildings and Settlements), which was initiated in 1999 to plan different ways to mark the millennium, celebrated its 20th anniversary at Llansannor Court on September 8.

One of the earliest activities that LAMBS organised was a garden party at Llansannor Court and, after nearly 200 events spanning the 20 years, it was considered appropriate to repeat this early, successful activity.

Around 100 people, ranging in age from one to 96, enjoyed afternoon tea in the beautiful surroundings of the historic building, with brilliant sunshine an added bonus.

Members were very pleased to welcome back youngsters who were born in Llansannor. Many are now parents and while their children enjoyed games on the lawn, adults reminisced over posters containing images from the past 20 years.

Special thanks go to Mr and Mrs Michael Eddershaw, who allowed the use of their garden and home.

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Nancy's news

PUPILS at Llangan School have been planning the design of their scarecrow for the second annual scarecrow hunt which will take place in the village of Penllyne on September 22 between 12pm-4pm.

Last year's event was an outstanding success with Llangan School being declared winners.

Nancy Davidge

Packed autumn programme ahead for members of local art society

COWBRIDGE Art Society starts its new autumn programme of demonstrations and assisted workshops on Thursday, September 26.

The group, which meets in the Old Hall from 7pm until 9pm on Thursdays, are mainly amateur artists who enjoy meeting to learn more about art in all its diverse forms.

Most meetings feature demonstrations of artistic techniques given by prominent professional artists who are specialists in their field.

A number have won national art competitions and are members of prestigious art associations, such as the Pure Watercolour Society, the Royal Society of Marine Artists, and the Royal Watercolour Society of Wales.

They include authors, contributors to national art magazines and creators of art CDs. Some run their own art workshops and art holidays and others lecture on cruise ships.

Over the course of the year, demonstrators will cover the use of a wide range of media from watercolour and oil to pastels, acrylics, ink, charcoal and mixed media.

Equally diverse is their subject matter which includes landscapes, seascapes, architectural scenes, still life and portraits.

This year, in addition to demonstrations, the programme offers an illustrated themed art lecture and a few assisted practical workshops which aim to develop members' artistic skills and give them the opportunity to try out new techniques.

Members also enjoy two social evenings, along with the chance to enter their work in a number of art competitions organised throughout the year and take part in the society's exhibitions. The group welcomes visitors and non-members.

One of the benefits of membership is the opportunity to participate in twice-yearly exhibitions, including the winter exhibition, held in the Old Hall Gallery in November and December.

For more information about the society facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas or for details about the group's upcoming programme pop into the Old Hall foyer.

The first meeting, on Thursday, September 26, is a mixed media demonstration by Pete Monaghan.

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New members welcomed to Wick Young Farmers' Club

WICK YFC New Members' Night certainly didn't disappoint, prospective members were welcomed from the local area.

Father Craig from the local church came to offer his support and various challenges were set up around the hall with collages, scrapbooks, leaflets and newsletters impeccably organised by the new team and a table of delicious refreshments on offer.

Chairman Luke Morgan, gave an introduction to life in Wick YFC before the teams began their challenges. Games included building spaghetti bridges, devising a method to drop eggs from height without breaking, identifying famous landmarks and Welsh personalities, as well as some implements and fodder. The final table held six mystery boxes filled with all sorts of sticky materials as teams reached in with trepidation to guess the object hidden deep within. It is fair to say members had enormous fun, intrigued with the intellectual challenges that lay ahead and a few surprises tucked away; the night certainly seemed a success.

The year ahead looks to be very promising with not only a new team of officers in situ, but a very talented and eager team of members backing them all the way. It's not too late to join: the group welcomes anyone between the ages of 10-26 years old, whether looking to enjoy our fun filled, action packed calendar offering new skills, a vast array of competitions, opportunities to travel or extending friendships – the door is always open.

For more information, visit www.wickyfc.com. And remember, you don't have to be a farmer to be in Young Farmers!

Alisha Major,

Llantwit Major school art students showcase work

ALL GCSE and A Level pupils at Llantwit Major School took part in the art and design exhibition at the end of the last academic year.

Pieces of work were exhibited including 3D clay busts, large scale 2D paintings and digital photography work.

A school spokesman said: "It was a lovely way to mark the end of the year and celebrate the success of the pupils who studied art and design."

Sandra Botham

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PORTHKERRY PUBLIC FOOTPATH No 2) RHOOSE (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2019

The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, with the consent of Welsh Ministers and of all other enabling powers intends in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below: -

SCHEDULE 1

1. No person shall proceed on foot in the location specified in Schedule 2 below.

SCHEDULE 2

Location: Footpath (Public Rights of Way) known as Porthkerry Number 2 closed for a distance of 50 metres both north and south of the railway line

Alt. Route: Local Signed diversions shall be in place.

Reason: To prevent danger to pedestrians while railway repair work is carried out.

Duration: From 8.00pm on Monday 7th October 2019 until 07.00am on Sunday 1st December 2019

Dated this 19th day of September 2019
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS PORTHCERI Rhif 2) RHWYS (CAU DROS DRO) 2019

Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill yn cynnig, mewn dim llai na 7 diwrnod o ddyddiad yr Hysbysiad hwn, wneud Gorchymyn a fydd yn gwneud yr hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodlenni isod: -

ATODLEN 1

Ni chaiff unrhyw un gerdded yn y lleoliadau a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

ATODLEN 2

Lleoliad: Llwybr troed (hawliau tramwy cyhoeddus) a elwir Porthkerry Rhif 2 ar gau am bellter o 50 metr i ' r Gogledd ac i ' r de o ' r rheilffordd

Llwybr: Bydd gwyriadau lleol wedi eu harwyddo yn eu lle

Rheswm: I atal perygl i gerddwyr tra bod gwaith atgyweirio ' r rheilffordd yn cael ei wneud.

Hyd: O 8.00 pm ddydd Llun 7 Hydref 2019 tan 07.00 am ddydd Sul 1 Rhagfyr 2019

Dyddiedig y 19 dydd hwn o Fedi 2019
Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a Thai
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, The Alps, Gwenfô. CF5 6AA.

Keeping track of cattle when on the moooove

TRACKING technology is being fitted to animals at a wildlife habitat in south Wales to monitor their grazing areas, movements and location.

Sheep and cattle grazing at Merthyr Mawr dunes, near Bridgend, will have the high-tech gadgets strapped to them in a bid to help staff at Natural Resources Wales.

Data collected will show some of the animals' favourite grazing spots, which means staff at the government organisation can then move them from areas that need to grow to sections that need to be cut back.

Information will also be fed back to farmers to give a live location for their livestock, reducing the time and cost in collecting them.

Rob Williams, the cattle owner at Merthyr Mawr, said: "Trialling this type of technology with my cattle is an excellent opportunity to test whether it can help with managing livestock in areas where food production, conservation grazing and visitors enjoying the outdoors are all important outputs.

"The project is testing how useful this technology is from a farmer's perspective in helping keep livestock on sites where grazing is a key part of landscape management."

It is also taking place at sites on the Black Mountains in the Brecon Beacons and Anglesey.

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When is a castle not a castle? When it's Stradey Castle, of course!

SOME 31 members of Cowbridge U3A History group recently paid an afternoon visit to Stradey Castle, near Llanelli.

The building isn't actually a castle, but a Grade II* listed house built in the mid-1850s to replace a nearby late 17thC manor, of which no trace remains. The 'castle' suffix was added to the new structure in 1874 when the building was enlarged by the addition of an artist's studio and a crenellated tower.

Until the late 1700s, the estate was owned by the Vaughan family and then passed by marriage to the Mansels, who held it until 1808. It was then that Mary Ann Mansel, not having any direct heirs, bequeathed the whole estate to her solicitor Thomas Lewis.

No improper conduct was involved: when Mary's father was imprisoned for debt, it was Thomas Lewis who gave a substantial loan to extricate him from jail.

The Lewis family, which later added the name of Mansel as an expression of acknowledgement and appreciation of the substantial gift, has owned it since then. The house contains a collection of art, including an enormous canvas depicting Alexander the Great's meeting with the philosopher Diogenes dominated the great staircase.

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From Penllyn to Barcelona, and the works of Gaudi

MEMBERS of Penllyn and District WI could be forgiven for thinking that they were still on holiday when they met for the first meeting after the August break.

Their speaker, Mr Nigel Williams took them to sunny Barcelona when he gave them a talk on the work of the renowned artist Antoni Gaudi. Mr Williams used beautiful photographs to illustrate how Gaudi's work was influenced by his passions in life, which were architecture, nature, religion and Catalonia; and to show how he used ceramics, stained glass, ironwork and carpentry to enhance all his buildings (which rarely had a straight line in them!).

Seven of his creations have been declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites but it is Gaudi's masterpiece the Sagrada Familia which is the most visited monument in Spain. The ladies learned that this fascinating – but still incomplete – building is due to be finished by 2026, the 100th anniversary of Gaudi's death.

Members who had already visited Barcelona were taken on a trip down memory lane but those who had not, were already planning a visit in the near future to see the wonders of Gaudi's work.

Penllyn and District WI meet on the first Tuesday of the month at Penllyn village hall starting at 7.30pm. We have a full and interesting programme of speakers and activities and new members are assured of a warm welcome!

Jane Exell

Councillors 'frustrated' at health service reorganisation plans

NHS chiefs have been told patients are "fed up" with health services being taken away amid plans to close a ward at Barry Hospital.

Cardiff and Vale Health Board is planning to close the hospital's Sam Davies ward for older people.

The health board says it wants to encourage more frail and elderly people to receive care in their own homes sooner, rather than in a hospital.

But councillors have said residents are frustrated by a lack of health services in the Vale, which means they have to travel to Llandough or the Heath hospital in Cardiff to receive care.

Cllr Kevin Mahoney asked NHS chiefs at the Vale council's Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee: "Why is everything so centralised? How much more do you think you can build at Heath hospital? How much more do you think you can build at Llandough?

"Why can't you be putting facilities out here? Barry is the biggest town in Wales. Let's have (facilities) back in the communities – we're fed up of hearing all this stuff."

Cllr Bob Penrose, another member of the committee, said Llandough is the most polluted and congested area of the Vale of Glamorgan.

He told the meeting on September 17: "More and more people are being referred to Llandough and it's causing problems with the transport."

Cllr Neil Thomas described the proposed closure of the Sam Davies ward as a "cost-cutting exercise".

He said: "Funding home support for people expecting to go home is not cheap. At the moment patients who need four visits a day from a carer is expensive. That money has to come from somewhere and a large part of that is coming from the Vale (council)."

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has started a consultation on the ward closure plans.

The health board says even short stays in hospital with reduced mobility can lead to muscle wastage, especially among elderly and frail people.

Dr John Butler, from the health board, told the committee: "The longer you stay in hospital the more you de-condition and as a result you become frailer. We want to give the best possible care and avoid harming them inadvertently."

Len Richards, chief executive of the health board, added: "If we are getting these types of patients back into their own home with support there's not a need for that (Sam Davies ward) type of facility because more of those patients will be cared for in their own home in surroundings they are familiar with."

Matt Discombe
Local democracy reporter

CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (GWAHARDD A CHYFYNGU AR FANNAU AROS A LLWYTHO A PHARCIO) (GORFODI SIFIL) (DIWYGIO) (RHIF 4) 2019

1. Hysbysir drwy hyn bod Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Ddeddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984, a Deddf Rheoli Traffig 2004 a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill, yn cynnig gwneud Gorchymyn er mwyn gosod a thynnu'r cyfyngiadau parcio a nodir yn yr atodlen isod.
2. Mae modd gweld manylion llawn y cynigion hyn yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau gwaith arferol a rhaid cyflwyno unrhyw wrthwynebiadau sydd gennych i'r cynnig hwn i Gyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai (Cyf. IF889) yn ysgrifenedig erbyn 11 Hydref
2019 a rhaid cynnwys eich rhesymau dros wrthwynebu.
3. Rhoddir gwybod i unrhyw un sy'n gwrthwynebu'r Gorchymyn arfaethedig, yn unol â Deddf Llywodraeth Leol (Mynediad at Wybodaeth) 1985, bod rhwymedigaeth gyfreithiol ar y Cyngor hwn i alluogi'r cyhoedd i archwilio unrhyw sylwadau a ddaw i law am y Gorchymyn a gynigir.
Diwygir y Gorchymyn Rheoleiddio Traffig canlynol fel a ganlyn: Gorchymyn Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Pharcio (Gorfodi Sifil) 2013

ATODLEN 1

Atodlenni Map AV52, AV51, AW51
Cynnig addasu'r mannau parcio defnydd a rennir ar gyfer llwytho yn unig a'r mannau parcio aros am amser cyfyngedig.
Diddymu'r man llwytho yn unig a rennir dydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn 6am – 12 hanner dydd/aros cyfyngedig dydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn 12 hanner dydd – 6pm am 2 awr a dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr a'i wneud yn fan aros cyfyngedig o ddydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn 8am – 6pm am 2 awr a dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr.
Heol Holltwn, y Barri
Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o bwynt sydd 5 metr tua de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Richard Street, tua'r de-orllewin am 30 metr. (L2)
Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o bwynt sydd 8 metr tua'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Thompson Street at bwynt sydd 18 metr tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â Lombard Street. (L4)
Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o bwynt sydd 19 metr tua'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Lombard Street at bwynt sydd 8 metr tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â Beryl Road. L5)
Diddymu'r man llwytho yn unig a rennir dydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn 6am – 12 hanner dydd/aros cyfyngedig dydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn 12 hanner dydd – 6pm am 2 awr a dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr a'i wneud yn fan llwytho yn unig o ddydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn 6am – 10.30am/aros cyfyngedig o ddydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn 10.30am – 6pm am 2 awr a dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr.
Heol Holltwn, y Barri
Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin o bwynt sydd 7 metr tua'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Tynewydd Road at bwynt sydd 8 metr tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â Newlands Street. (L1)
Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o bwynt sydd 12 metr tua'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Evans Street at bwynt sydd 12 metr tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â Regent Street. (L3)

Dyddiedig 19 Fedi 2019
Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Yr Alpau, Gwenfô. CF5 6AA.

VALE of GLAMORGAN BRO MORGANNWG

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 4) ORDER 2019

1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order to install and remove the parking restrictions specified in the schedules below.
2. Full details of the proposals, may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours and any objections you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref.IF899) in writing by
11th October 2019 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.
3. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed Order open to public inspection.

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:
Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013

SCHEDULE 1

Map Schedules AV52, AV51, AW51
Proposed amendments to shared use loading only and limited waiting parking bays.
Revoke the existing shared use loading only Monday to Saturday 6am – 12 midday/limited waiting Monday to Saturday 12 midday – 6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours and replace with limited waiting Monday to Saturday 8am – 6pm 2 hours no return in 2 hours
Holton Road, Barry
On the south east side from a point 5 metres south west of the junction with Richard Street, south westwards for a distance of 30 metres. (L2)
On the south east side from a point 8 metres south west of the junction with Thompson Street to a point 18 metres north east of the junction with Lombard Street. (L4)
On the south east side from a point 19 metres south west of the junction with Lombard Street to a point 8 metres north east of the junction with Beryl Road. L5)
Revoke the existing shared use loading only Monday to Saturday 6am – 12 midday/limited waiting Monday to Saturday 12 midday – 6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours and replace with use loading only Monday to Saturday 6am – 10.30am/ limited waiting Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 6pm 2 hours no return in 2 hours
Holton Road, Barry
On the north west side from a point 7 metres south west of its junction with Tynewydd Road to
a point 8 metres north east of its junction with Newlands Street. (L1)
On the south east side from a point 12 metres south west of its junction with Evans Street to a
point 12 metres north east of its junction with Regent Street. (L3)

Dated this 19th day of September 2019
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.

VALE of GLAMORGAN BRO MORGANNWG

Decision day for Exchange in Cowbridge

IT will be decision day next Wednesday (September 25) for the Cowbridge Exchange plan, the community building and cafe that is set to go in the car park adjacent to the Market Place in Cowbridge.

The planning committee of the Vale Council meets at 4pm on that Wednesday.

It is planned that the building, originally sited at the livestock market, will hold country markets and community events, while the cafe will be a permanent feature, fronting the High Street.

Residents wishing to have their say will need to contact the council with their comments by 12 noon on Tuesday, September 24.

Submissions can be sent to the Vale Council planning department on: *http://vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/plancomment.aspx?AppNo=2018/01330/FUL*, or by email to development control@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk (quote 2018/01330/FUL)

What's on, in and around the area

Moth night in Cowbridge

COME to Old Hall Gardens in Cowbridge on Friday, September 27, between 8pm and midnight to see what is attracted to special light traps.

The event is weather dependant – bring a torch. Enquiries to 01446 781423.

Moths will be on display on Saturday 28 from 10am to 12 noon before they are released. On the same day (Saturday 28), there will be a free family event in Cowbridge Library, 2pm to 2.30pm. Telephone 01446 773491 for information.

Concert in Pier Pavilion

HARPIST Bethan Semmens will perform 'A Song and Dance' at Penarth Pier Pavilion on Friday, September 20 at 7.30pm.

The concert will also feature Nicola Loten (flute) and Jennifer Walker (soprano).

Tickets are available from the Pier Pavilion or from Griffin Books.

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Pizzas and paperbacks give help for local group

THE Yard is making use of its new location on the High Street to cement its place in the community.

With the support of Paul Langford and his family, the pizzeria will be hosting a book sale on Saturday, October 5 from 11am until 2pm to raise funds for the Memory Jar.

The Memory Jar, now in its third year, continues to provide a warm welcome for those living with dementia, and their carers. It meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2pm in the Maendy Room of Cowbridge United Free Church.

Members of the Memory Jar have recently been putting a great deal of effort into fund-raising in order to acquire a special interactive projector. This will add a whole new dimension to the varied activities already enjoyed by all who attend, providing the stimulus for a wide range of cognitive, physical, emotional and social experiences.

At all sessions of the Memory Jar there is a lot of laughter, and the new projector will help to ensure this sense of enjoyment and fun continues.

CP

Taylor Wimpey Section 106

SHARP-EYED readers may have noticed last week that a few words went missing from a report on the section 106 money that Taylor Wimpey will be making available to the Vale Council.

Fortunately, reference was made elsewhere to the sum of money (£4,131,000) that will be spent on education in the Cowbridge area.

However, it is only right that The GEM should include the entire missing section. The 'lost words' are in italics.

"Over £950,000 will go towards the Sustainable Transport Contribution and over *£4,131,000 will be given to local schools to boost education facilities. A contribution of £200,000 will also be made to enhance community facilities and 40 per cent of homes will be allocated to affordable housing."*

A recently-announced expansion of St David's Church-in-Wales Primary School in Colwinston may have played a part in local speculation that a new primary school, which was included in plans for Clare Garden Village, may not now be built."

The GEM apologises for any confusion caused by the ommission.

What's on in and around your area

Stroke support group

THE Vale Stroke Support group, set up by Llantwit Major and Cowbridge Lions Club, celebrates its second anniversary this month.

The group is for anyone who has had a stroke or is affected by someone who had a stroke.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month between 2pm–4pm at Llantonian Hall, Llantwit Major with talks and activities. The get-togethers provide an opportunity to chat with others experiencing similar issues. There are music, craft sessions and guest speakers, all accompanied by tea and cake, and occasional day trips are arranged.

National Trust supporters

ON October 16, Brian Davies will speak on 'John Nixon and the Welsh Coal Trade to France'.

Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Baronial Hall at the rear of the Duke of Wellington, Cowbridge. Guests and new members are welcome.

Old girls' school on 'endangered' list

THE Old Girls' School in Cowbridge has been named by the Victorian Society in its Top 10 Most Endangered Buildings list for 2019.

It is the only building in Wales to make it on to the list, which highlights at-risk Victorian and Edwardian properties throughout England and Wales. Victorian Society Director Christopher Costelloe said: "Cowbridge School is a beautifully crafted building, solid, handsome and capable of being reused. Its thoughtless demolition would be a huge blow to the town." Opened in September 1896, the school was the first to be built for the intermediate education of girls in the UK – a pivotal moment in Welsh and British history. A spokesman from the group campaigning to save the school from demolition, said: "This building is of enormous importance, not only to the community but nationally too, and is a part of Welsh history we should be proud to have standing in our town. It's inclusion on the list has brought this stunning building into the spotlight and it is fantastic to finally see it getting the recognition it deserves. We hope that this will be a significant boost to our campaign to save the school from demolition."

SP

Ineos comes to Bridgend

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...was keen to enter the car market for the first time with an ambitious project building a Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV).

The market for a capable, lightweight SUV is robust, as sales of the hugely successful Suzuki Jimny have proved, with an insatiable appetite for the vehicles left unslaked since the discontinuation of the Land Rover Defender series on January 29, 2016.

Sir Jim unsuccessfully attempted to buy the original Defender designs from Land Rover and has openly spoken of his disappointment that there was not a British-built vehicle of this type. Putting his money where his mouth is shows a brave move from the Brexiteer. By leaning heavily on MBTech (formerly a Mercedes division) and BMW's power plant, the experienced engineering work and design bodes well for a reliable platform using proven technology.

Expectation is that a final announcement is to be made imminently from both Welsh Government and INEOS, Sir Jim's company about the production site. Competition has been fierce to secure investment for Bridgend, with multiple sites becoming available at the same time, Swindon's Honda factory was also carefully considered for Projekt Grenadier, the name given to what has been hailed as the 'spiritual successor' to the Defender.

With Land Rover itself showcasing semi-official peeks of the new Defender racing up the hill at the Goodwood's Festival of Speed and a few pictures of the new model emerging on Twitter for the latest Bond film, having a home grown SUV may be closer to the original design, which legend has it was first drawn in the sand at Red Wharf Bay in Anglesey, Wales in 1947 by brothers Maurice and Spencer Wilks who wanted a rugged, no-nonsense four wheel drive vehicle that could withstand the demands of off road driving.

Hayley Pells

Commenting on the announcement, Suzy Davies, Welsh Conservative AM for South Wales West, said: "This news is extremely welcome for Bridgend and the surrounding areas as there has been talk of INEOS being interested in Bridgend for some time.

"It has been reported that initially INEOS will create up to 500 jobs. It is crucial that Ford workers are at the front of the queue for these jobs and I will be calling on Welsh Government to explain how they will be helping those that will soon be losing their jobs with Ford.

Mrs Davies added "I also want to know from Welsh Government what guarantees they have sought from INEOS that they are in this for the long haul and whether those guarantees include creating more jobs."

"While this news does not answer questions about what will happen to the Ford Engine Plant site, I will be encouraging Welsh Government to use IINEOS as a way of attracting other businesses to the Engine Plant site as well."

Ogmore MP Chris Elmore and Ogmore AM Huw Irranca-Davies issued a joint press release, and commented: "Manufacturing – particularly in the automotive sector – has long since underpinned our regional and local economy and we very much hope that this decision is the start of a much brighter future for this crucial sector."

Secretary of State for Wales, and Vale MP, Alun Cairns said: "INEOS' investment will provide a welcome boost to our automotive sector and to this part of Wales, including the Vale of Glamorgan, creating important jobs which will contribute to a strengthened economy. There is a real opportunity for people in the Vale to take advantage of the new employment opportunities. It is also a clear demonstration of confidence in the UK economy.

"We've been working closely with the company to bring this investment to Wales and are supporting the industry via our Industrial Strategy and Automotive Sector Deal, setting out our vision of how government and industry can work together to solve some of the greatest challenges affecting this sector.

"There have been some significant automotive investments to Wales over the last few years, including at Aston Martin in St Athan and together with the Welsh Government we will continue to provide incentives for firms like INEOS to make Wales their home. This is positive for our local economy and I am confident that it will help to demonstrate the investment opportunities on our doorstep."

The GEM contacted INEOS Automotive for comment, but a spokesperson declined to do so at this time.

DEDDF TIROEDD COMIN 2006 - ADRAN 15(1)

Hysbysiad o gais ar gyfer cofrestru tir fel Clwt Tref neu Bentref

I bob perchennog, prydleswr, tenant neu breswyliwr honedig unrhyw ran o'r tir a ddisgrifir isod, a phwy bynnag arall a fynno wybod.

Mae cais wedi'i gyflwyno i Gyngor Bro Morgannwg gan Cymdeithas Trigolion Maes Y Ffynnon a cyngor cymunedol St Nicholas gyda Bonvilston Community Council o dan adran 15(1) Deddf Tiroedd Comin 2006, ac yn unol â Rheoliadau Tiroedd Comin (Cofrestru Clytiau Tref neu Bentref) (Trefniadau Dros Dro) (Cymru) 2007 ("Rheoliadau 2007").

Mae'r cais yn gofyn am gynnwys y tir a ddisgrifir yn yr Atodlen isod, yng nghofrestr clytiau pentrefi a threfi'r Awdurdod. Honnir bod y tir yn addas i'w gofrestru yn y modd yma am iddo gael ei ddefnyddio ar gyfer chwaraeon ac adloniant cyfreithlon am fwy nag 20 mlynedd cyn dyddiad y cais dan sylw.

Mae modd archwilio'r cais, sy'n cynnwys cynllun o'r tir a gynigiwyd ar gyfer ei gofrestru, drwy drefnu ymweliad â Swyddfeydd Dinesig Bro Morgannwg, Heol Holton, Y Barri, CF63 4RU rhwng 9.00 y bore a 4:30 y prynhawn o ddydd Llun hyd ddydd Gwener (ac eithrio ar ŵyl y banc). (Ffoniwch Victoria Davidson Rheolwr Gweithredol - Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol ar 01446 709407)

Os bydd yr awdurdod cofrestru'n fodlon bod y tir a ddisgrifir isod yn addas i'w gofrestru fel clwt tref neu bentref, bydd yn mynd ati i wneud hynny.

Dylai unrhyw un sydd am wrthwynebu'r cais ar gyfer cofrestru'r tir fel clwt tref neu bentref, anfon datganiad i Awdurdod Cofrestru Bro Morgannwg, Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Heol Holton, Y Barri, Bro CF63 4RU, gan nodi ei resymau dros ei wrthwynebu. Dylai anfon y datganiad un ai cyn 1 Tachwedd 2019 neu ar y diwrnod hwnnw, a'i gyfeirio at Victoria Davidson - Rheolwr Gweithredol - Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol. Ni fydd unrhyw ddatganiad sy'n cael ei ystyried gan yr awdurdod wrth benderfynu ar y cais, yn cael ei drin fel gwybodaeth gyfrinachol. Bydd copi ohono'n cael ei anfon at yr ymgeisydd ac y mae'n bosibl y caiff ei ddatgelu i rai eraill sy'n ymwneud â'r mater.

Dyddiedig 13 Medi 2019

Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol
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Disgrifiad o'r tir yr honnir ei fod yn gymwys ar gyfer ei gofrestru fel clwt tref neu bentref:

Clwt o dir a adwaenir fel wedi'i leoli ym mhen gogleddol Maes Y Ffynon, Bonvilston, Bro Morgannwg

COMMONS ACT 2006 - SECTION 15(1)

Notice of an application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green

To: Every reputed owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land described below, and to all others whom it may concern.

Application has been made to the Vale of Glamorgan Council by Maes Y Ffynnon Residents Association and St Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council under section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 and in accordance with the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2007 ("the 2007 Regulations").

The application seeks the inclusion in the register of town and village greens of the land described in the Schedule below which is claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green by virtue of the use of the area for lawful sports and pastimes as of right for more than 20 years prior to the date of the application.

The application, which includes a plan of the land proposed for registration may be inspected by appointment at the Vale of Glamorgan Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU between the hours of 09.00 and 16:30 Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) (Contact: Victoria Davidson, Legal Services Department Tel. 01446 709407)

If the registration authority is satisfied that the land described below qualifies for registration as a town or village green, it will so register the land.

Any person wishing to object to the registration of the land as a town or village green should send a statement of the facts on which the objection is based to the Vale of Glamorgan Registration Authority, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4RU (for the attention of: Victoria Davidson – Legal Services Department) on or before 1 November 2019. Any statements that are to be taken into account by the authority in reaching a decision on the application cannot be treated as confidential and will be copied to the applicant for comment and may be disclosed to other interested parties.

Dated 13 September 2019

Head of Legal and Democratic Services
on behalf of registration authority

Schedule

Description of the land claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green:

A parcel of land known as Maes Y Ffynon Village Green located at the North end of Maes Y Ffynon, Bonvilston in the Vale of Glamorgan

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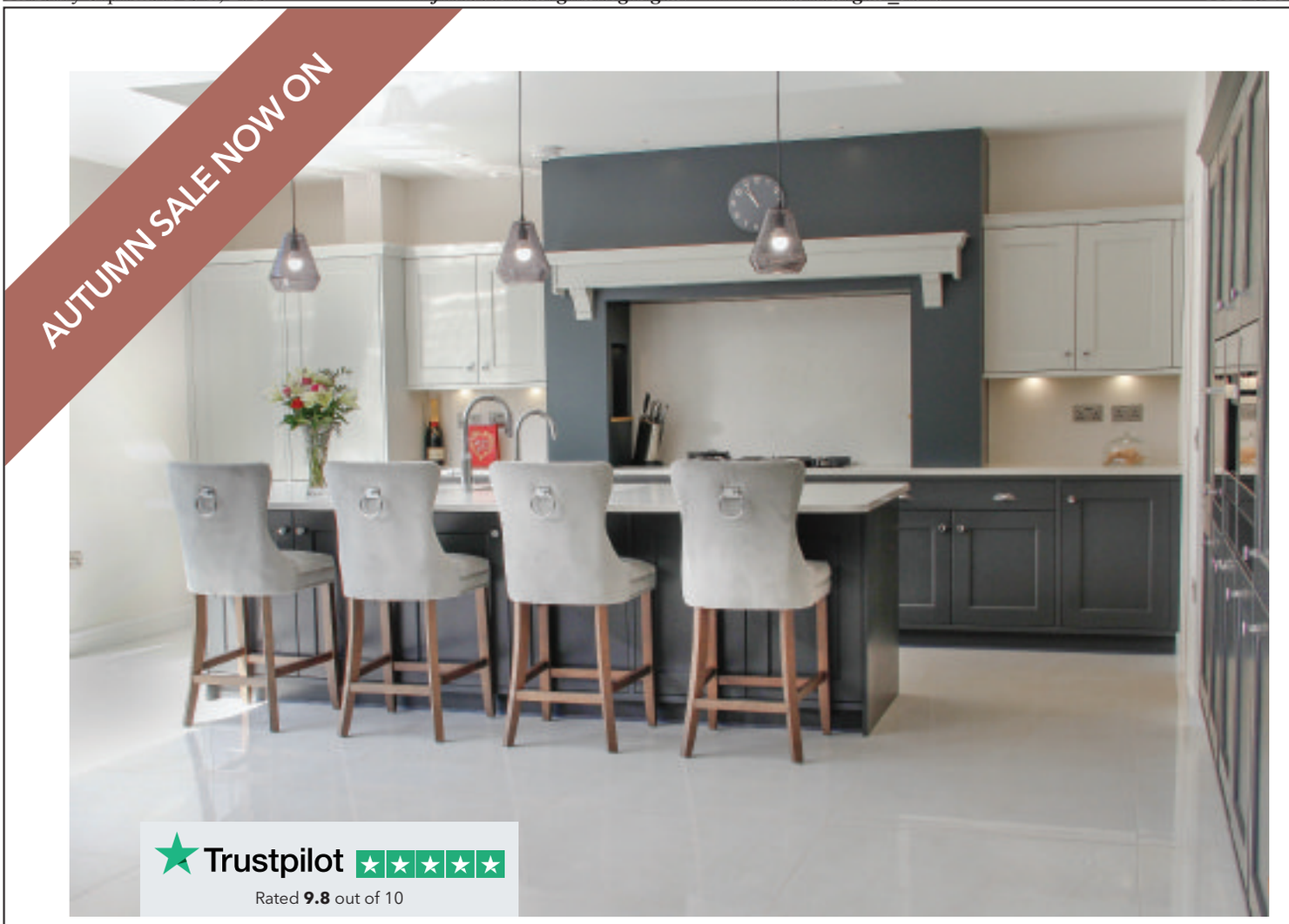

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Demands for resignations in cattle market row

CONSERVATIVES in Cowbridge have criticised the town's three Vale Independent councillors for failing to protect its historic cattle market from closure.

Vale of Glamorgan Council have informed Glamorgan Marts, the market's operator, that its licence for the current site will not be extended beyond March next year.

At full council on September 9, councillors considered a motion proposed by Shadow Cabinet Member for Corporate Performance and Resources Cllr George Carroll and seconded by Cllr Andrew RT Davies.

It called on the council to act on its own feasibility study, which recommended an out of town multi-purpose site be identified, and warned that if the current market closed before a replacement was up and running, it was unlikely to ever reopen.

However, the motion was defeated after all Labour and Vale Independent members, including Cowbridge councillors Hunter Jarvie, Andrew Parker and Geoff Cox, voted against.

Cllr Carroll said: "The cattle market is a key part of Cowbridge's heritage as a market town, and I fear that once it's gone it will be gone forever.

"I accept that it cannot stay where it is, and that it needs to move to an out of town location.

"Indeed, moves to increase parking capacity in the town are to be welcomed, though there must of course be proper consultation with residents and local traders.

"However, the council's own feasibility study is clear that the current site must not close until an alternative is up and running.

"It is bitterly disappointing our motion was rejected and that the council has failed in its duty to protect such a precious part of the town's heritage."

Cllrs Cox, Jarvie and Parker were elected to represent Cowbridge as Conservatives in 2017, but now sit as Vale Independents and prop up a Labour administration.

Cowbridge Conservative spokesman and town councillor Russell Spencer Downe criticised them for failing to stand up for local people, and called on them to resign and face by-elections.

Cllr Downe said: "The people of Cowbridge have been left without representation following the decision of the three councillors to defect. Just like with the Physic Garden, they have once again failed to stand up for the town, and should resign and put their decision to change allegiance to the people in by-elections.

"Cowbridge Conservatives remain steadfast in our determination to stand up for the town, and will continue to fight to secure the future of our historic cattle market."

Cllr Leighton Rowlands

The GEM approached the Vale of Glamorgan Council for comment, but none was received by the deadline.

Arrests made after construction site fire

POLICE have arrested two teenagers after a fire at a building in St Teilo Avenue, Barry, on Wednesday (September 10) evening.

Emergency services rushed to the property, which was under construction, at around 11pm.

Officers have arrested two 14-year-old boys on suspicion on arson and are in police custody.

PC Gareth Owens, an officer in the case, said: "This was a serious incident which has caused significant damage at the construction site.

"While we have people in custody, enquiries are still very much ongoing and I would appeal to anyone who believes they have information which could assist the investigation, to come forward."

He added: "In particular, I would like to hear from a member of the public who stopped their vehicle to tell an officer they had seen two males tampering with a fire hydrant."

Anyone with information should call 101 quoting reference number 1900334909 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Llantwit athletes in Newfoundland

LLANTWIT Major Powerlifters Stephanie Fleming and Tracy O'Callaghan are preparing for their trip to Newfoundland, Canada after being selected to represent Wales in the Commonwealth Championships.

This is the second time Stephanie has been selected to lift for Wales, but it will be her first international level competition.

Tracy last competed at the Commonwealth Championships in Vancouver in 2015 and has represented Great Britain on numerous occasions since then, notably securing the European Women's Masters title in 2018.

Both women will be competing against lifters from Canada, England, Northern Ireland, Cameroon, Sri Lanka, and India.

Selection comes after many hard months of training, but the trip was itself was only made possible thanks to a generous sponsorship from Farmers Pantry, who offered to cover travel expenses.

Both women were thrilled to be given the opportunity to represent their country.

"Our sport is purely self funded, and with competitions in such far-flung places, it is sometimes difficult to say 'yes' when you are told you are selected.

"The support from Rhodri, Gaynor and Dawie at Farmers Pantry has been amazing. We feel very blessed to be living in such a wonderful town with great support from the community.

"We can't wait to get out there, compete with world's best, and hopefully bring back some medals!"

The sponsorship has the girls starring in their own online commercial for Farmers Pantry, with a *Gofundme* page also providing further funds for the trip. Dawie Beyers, manager at Farmers Pantry, added: "As a local business, without our shop and wholesale customers we wouldn't be able to support Stephanie and Tracy in making their dreams come true.

"If you would like to support the ladies in their quest, for every £1 donated Farmers Pantry will match it.

"Go to the Farmers Pantry Facebook page and click on the *Gofundme* link under their video, which I must thank Richard Arnold at Waffle for producing. Good luck ladies – and bring the silverware home!"

The competition runs until September 21 with the event being streamed online.

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Annual open day for Sully U3A

AT Sully U3A's annual Open Day on September 12, 27 groups made themselves available to welcome both prospective new members and existing members looking for something new to do.

Various sports, creative arts and music, languages and other leisure activities were represented.

Also present were those hoping to start up new groups – fishing, reading Shakespeare and yoga have been suggested.

U3A groups are spread across the country, formed by retired or semi-retired people who wish to try something new or share their knowledge and skills with others.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 10 at 2pm in the Old School, Sully when Cathy Farr will speak about 'Writing with Wolfhounds'.

For the full list of activities and for more membership information, visit: u3asites.org.uk/sully/home, or email membership@sullyu3a.co.uk.

JD

What's on...

Alzheimer's month

SEPTEMBER is Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

Jane Weldon, Dementia Champion in the Vale will hold a session at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry on Tuesday, September 24 from 10am to 12pm; advice and support for carers. Services in the Vale can help alleviate the strain of continuous caring; no appointment is needed, just come along. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Markets in Cowbridge

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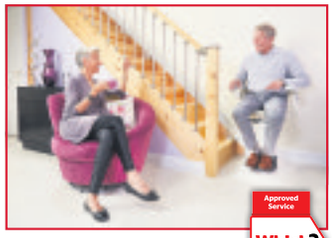

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A ship-shape first season for local sailing charity

FOLLOWING its official launch last October, Celtic Capability Sailing is celebrating its first successful year.

The RYA-accredited charity, based at the Barry Community Water Activity Centre, was created to offer sailing experiences to a wide range of people that would like to try sailing, with or without disabilities, with the focus on capability, not disability, and with an aim to grow a diverse and inclusive sailing community.

The team consists of more than 15 volunteers, all with a wealth of sailing knowledge, expertise and practical skills who are lending their skills to every aspect of this project.

When not on the water, the Capability Sailing Team is involved in events, fundraisers and business functions promoting the charity's services. One such event is The Autism Directory Live Expo, taking place at Cardiff City Stadium on September 27.

This show will provide face-to-face access to the services, resources and provisions that are there to help individuals and families living with autism, and the professionals who support them.

Capability Sailing has also partnered with Jubilee Sailing Trust, and are holding a fundraiser on September 29 at The Lookout in Cardiff Bay.

With the best view in Cardiff Bay and themed around 'A Day At The Races' with tote betting on several competitions, this informal event promises to be packed with fun as well as raising money for both worthy charities.

Tickets (£10) are available through Eventbrite or on the door, and include a picnic and entertainment by Leighton Jones.

Contact Capability at www.capability-sailing.co.uk, via any social media channels or directly at admin@cababilitysailing.co.uk, or search for #capabilitynotdisability.

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Volunteers being sought

THE Attic Project is a decluttering and reminiscence initiative that's looking for volunteers.

The scheme supports vulnerable people aged 50-plus to declutter their homes, making space for adaptations and repairs so people can live more comfortably.

Volunteer Anne said: "I am so pleased I could help Mrs Edwards to clear space.

"Now she's less likely to fall and her Occupational Therapist has given the green light for the hip replacement she's desperate for. It's been a great experience, I've really enjoyed finding out more about her adventures and the special moments in her life."

Helping people to sort through long-accumulated belongings and decide what to do with them can be really rewarding and many items hold meaningful memories that are a gateway to fascinating stories.

To find out about the different volunteering opportunities with the Attic Project, please contact Safer Wales on 02920 220 033.

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Topping Out ceremony at Cardiff's HMS Cambria

MORGAN Sindall Construction has celebrated reaching the half-way stage of its work delivering a major head office and training facility at HMS Cambria, the lead Royal Naval Reserve Unit in Wales, with a topping out ceremony.

First established in 1947, HMS Cambria was originally based in Cardiff Docks until moving to Sully in 1980, creating what is today known as Cardiff Bay. The new site will be home to the Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Marines Reserve and University Royal Naval Units.

Construction at the Cardiff Bay site began in January, with the 3,755 square metre steel-framed facility expected to be completed by the beginning of 2020.

The new build headquarters will replace the existing HMS Cambria in Sully and will continue to serve as the headquarters for maritime Reservists across Wales.

The new building will provide accommodation for up to 50 people, alongside a modern office environment with 80 workspaces, several training and classroom suites, a fitness room and a large, multi-purpose dining room. Outside, there will be a Royal Marine rope training area, car park and parade square.

The project is being delivered through the joint partnership of Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association (RFCA) for Wales and Associated British Ports, South Wales (ABP South Wales).

Its commission forms part of the Future Reserves 2020 (FR20) programme initiated by the previous Prime Minister to encourage growth and investment in the UK's Reserve Forces.

External work on the building is nearing completion, with both cladding and roof works successfully completed.

Work has now begun on the installation of mechanic and electrical systems across all four storeys.

The topping out ceremony was attended by numerous organisations including representatives from ABP, construction consultants, Gleeds, and the Royal Navy.

Rob Williams, area director for Morgan Sindall Construction, said: "Today is a great opportunity to celebrate progress with an enjoyable event for everyone involved in this great project."

"When complete, the new look HMS Cambria will represent a significant improvement to the Royal Navy's infrastructure and a fit-for-purpose Reservist's training centre.

Alongside other new public buildings such as the BBC and HMRC facilities in Cardiff's Central Square, the Cambria building will boost the local economy. We are proud to be able to work in close collaboration with the ABP and RFCA on such an iconic community asset."

Andrew Harston, Regional Director for ABP in Wales, commented: "We were delighted that ABP's Port of Cardiff was chosen as the site for this future strategic facility and now that it is clad, people can really see the positive impact that HMS Cambria will make in Cardiff Bay".

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Golf day raises £3,800 for carers charity, despite the weather!

FAMILY-RUN construction firm, Jehu Group, invited 20 teams from partner companies in Wales and across the bridge, to take on 18 holes at Cottrell Park Golf Club to raise money to support carers across Wales recently.

Despite the awful weather during the first half of the event, the golf day raised more than £3,800 across the four-ball competition.

In addition to funds raised directly from the golf, partner organisations donated raffle prizes for a silent auction for a chance to win a Welsh rugby shirt signed by the World Cup team, donated by Encon Insulation.

The team from Roberts Limbrick had a successful day, winning the competition with a score of 93, and picking up best individual player award with Alex Palmer scoring an impressive 43.

Dafydd Cantwell, Director of Land and Partnerships at Jehu Group said: "It was fantastic to see so many teams getting involved with our inaugural golf day and competition. The weather wasn't the best, but it didn't dampen any spirits and we raised a great amount for our chosen charity, the Carers Trust Wales.

Thanks to everyone who joined us and hopefully, we will see everyone again for next year's competition."

The prizes were presented by Simon Hatch, Director of Carers Trust Wales, who added: "I was delighted to attend the golf day and we are grateful to the Jehu team who put in an incredible effort to host such a fantastic event to raise funds for our charity.

"Three in five people will become a carer in their lifetime, and the funds raised through this event will support us to continue to deliver action, information and support for Wales' 370,000 unpaid carers.

"Thank you to Jehu and their business partners for your continued support."

The companies represented at the golf day included Hugh James solicitors, Asbri Planning, SET Office Supplies, Fusion Building Systems, Candleston Homes, Spring Design, WYG, Roberts Limbrick, Blake Morgan, Quad Consult, Concept Fire & Electrical, ISTL Engineering, Gibbs Surfacing, Ramtech Electronics, Encon Insulation, AC Roof Trusses, Keyline and Cemex.

The Jehu Group will continue to raise money for the charity over the next year, with their annual triathlon on September 27, when 80 individuals and 50 teams will join Olympic triathletes, Helen and Marc Jenkins.

For more information about the triathlon, visit http://walespropertytriathlon.com/.

Simon Jehu, Rene Jehu and Simon Hatch are pictured at the fundraising event held at Cottrell Park Golf Club.

Award recognises how a local woman turned her life round

Rayner Davies with her Wales Institute of Directors 'Family Director of the Year' award. (Photograph by Huw John).

A BRIDGEND woman is on her way to the finals of a UK national business competition after winning the Wales Institute of Directors' Family Director of the year award.

For Rayner Davies, it was something that she could not have imagined after leaving school with only one GCSE, having her first baby at the age of 16 and claiming benefits.

At the age of 19, she had her second child and soon realised that for the life she wanted to live, it was impossible to be a young mother on benefits.

She found a job as a community care worker but the burning desire to prove that she was more than a teen mum on benefits grew stronger.

At the age of 23, Rayner decided to try going self-employed. With the qualifications and skills she had, she decided to offer a local ironing service. Four months later she was able to leave her care job and fully focus on the start of her business journey.

Rayner now runs A&R Contract cleaning with her husband Ashley Davies which was set up in 2010.

She could see that with Ashley on board, the business really had potential but, as with any family run business trying to grow, there were challenges in the early years.

Rayner had been diagnosed with depression from the age of 19, and raising a family and lack of business knowledge were obstacles that did not stop them from growing the business with sheer drive and determination.

Fast forward to 2019, and Ashley and Rayner's A&R Contract Cleaning Services has diversified in the services they offer and are proud that they now employ nearly 200 staff, providing professional commercial cleaning to 150 clients, including two of their largest clients One Central Square and the new Two Central Square Hugh James.

They have won awards before. In 2017/18 they were in the 'Fast Growth 50' list – to name but one.

However, the 'Director of the Year – Family Business' at the Institute of Directors of Wales was a bit special!

Rayner said: "To that award was simply mind blowing. To go on to the national awards in London is something that I am so proud of.

"From where I have come from and the challenges I have faced in life and in business to where I am today with a successful business and two teenage children is something, I am immensely proud of and will always be something I will treasure."

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Ploughing and Hedging match results

RESULTS from the recent Vale of Glamorgan Ploughing and Hedging Society annual ploughing match held at Ty Draw Farm are:

Ferguson Class: First, Andrew Drinkwater; second, John Evans; third, Will John; fourth, David Adams.

Open Vintage Trailer: First, Gordon Harries; second, Andrew Isaac.

Open Vintage Hydraulic: First, Tony Bradley; second, Garry Whitehouse; third, Jeremy Jacobs; fourth, John Thomas.

Classic: First, Jon Cole; second, Alan Davies; third, Ceri Richards; fourth, David Nicholas.

World Style: First, Morgan Evans.

Novice: First, Andrew Mabbett; second, David Whitehead; third, Josh Beames; fourth, Justin Cooke.

Commercial Reversible: first, Lloyd Thomas; second, Rob Matthews; third, David Brown; fourth, Luke Morgan.

The judges for the match were Ron Hughes, Ivian Thomas, John Tucker, Derek Needham and Cyril Creasey. The head steward was John Thomas.

BG

What's on in your area?

Valeways walks

ON Thursday, September 19 at 2.30pm, the Penarth Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the cliff top car park.

On Sunday, September 22 at 2pm, 'The end of summer!' starts at St Peter's Church, Mill Road, Dinas Powys.

On Wednesday, September 25 at 10.30am, the Cosmeston Coffee Shop Strollers meet outside the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park.

Also on September 25 at 2.30pm, the Llantwit Major Coffee Shop Strollers meet at Llantwit Major town hall.

On Thursday, September 26 at 10am, 'To celebrate her birthday', a seven-mile walk starting at the Victoria Inn, Sigingstone, CF71 7LP.

Also on September 26 at 10.30am, a walk for carers, starting at Barry Island railway station.

National Moth Night event

COME to Old Hall Gardens in Cowbridge on Friday, September 27, between 8pm and midnight to see what is attracted to special light traps.

The event is weather dependant; bring a torch. Enquiries to 01446 781423.

Moths will be on display on Saturday, September 28 from 10am to 12 noon before they are released. On the same day, there will be a free family event in Cowbridge Library, from 2pm to 2.30pm. Telephone 01446 773491 for more information.

Change of PACT meeting

THE Caerau PACT to be held at Noddfa Community Centre on September 23 at 6pm has been changed to Mondday, October 7 at 6pm.

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Thursday 26th September
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English Speaking Union holds annual general meeting at Cardiff

THE south Wales branch of the English Speaking Union held its AGM at Cardiff City Stadium on September 9. Longstanding chairman Derek Morgan and his wife, Anne, received presentations before handing over to Stephen Purcell, the newly elected chairman.

Sir Norman Lloyd Edwards presided over the occasion.

The meeting was followed by a talk from Dr Isabel Williams on the heroes of the Antarctic expeditions, with special reference to Shackleton.

Left Picture: Derek (retiring chairman), Anne Morgan, Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards (ESU president) and Stephen Purcell (newly elected chairman). Right Picture: Jean and Hugh Morris, Liz Stokes, Martin Hooker, Gloria Morgan and Gabriel Hooker.

A feral cat can help solve your rodent problems

CATS Protection, Bridgend is offering the perfect solution to anyone in need of an environmentally-friendly pest control service, with many feral cats in need of a new home.

Colonies of feral cats often find themselves homeless, usually as a result of inner city and rural development.

But their useful predatory skills, coupled with Cats Protection's rehoming services, can secure them a better future, according to Sue Dobbs, centre manager.

She said: "Most feral cats prefer the freedom of a working life to a comfortable lap in suburbia.

"We have had some very positive feedback in terms of reduced rodent problems from the many farms, stables and warehouses that have adopted a feral or two from us."

A pair of feral cats can provide a highly efficient and environmentally-friendly alternative to chemical pest control.

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Owners must be prepared to provide their feline employees with food, water, shelter and veterinary care when needed, none of which will affect their desire to catch prey.

Cats Protection promotes neutering as the only effective way to control the number of both domestic and feral cats and helps around 28,000 ferals per year through its trap, neuter and return or relocation work.

While feral kittens aged up to 12 weeks can be successfully 'socialised' and rehomed in a normal home environment, this is not usually possible with adult ferals. Once they have been neutered, volunteers return them to their colony where a sustainable one exists, or find them a new home in a suitable environment where they can thrive and work hard doing what they like best.

If you would like to provide a home for a feral cat contact Cats Protection, Bridgend on 01656 724396 or email bridgend@cats.org.uk.

(See advert on page 3 for more information).

CPL

Oakfield pupils mark Roald Dahl Day with fancy dress

Porthcawl is a traditional school with a proven track record of excellence for all.

GCSE, AS and A2 results consistently compare very favourably with local and national figures.

Key Stage 3 Results 2019

98% Year 9 pupils gained Level 5 or more in their subjects

GCSE Results 2019

- 77% of results achieved at GCSE were at Grades A*- C (Welsh National average 63%)
- A third of all GCSEs sat gained an A*/A (Welsh National average 18%)
- 2 out of every 5 pupils on average achieved 5 or more GCSEs at Grades A*/A

A Level Performance 2019

- 76% of results were at Grade C and above
- 26% of results were at Grade A*/A
- A third of pupils achieved 3 A Levels at Grades A*- C
- 34% of pupils secured places at Russell Group Universities

Porthcawl Comprehensive School is currently ranked in the top 10 of the 200+ Secondary Schools in the whole of Wales.

The school has been delighted to welcome our new Year 7 and Sixth Form pupils - once again many joining us from out of catchment.

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Any student or parent can obtain more information and a school prospectus by emailing info@porthcawlschool.co.uk

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Further information can be found on the school website: www.porthcawlschool.co.uk

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New for 2019: the Vale Makers Market and Festival

Members of the Vale Makers group are keen to meet the public!

THE Vale Makers Network is hosting its first Vale Makers Market in Old Hall, Cowbridge, on September 20 and 21.

The unique market is a great opportunity to try something new and buy truly distinctive products while visiting the beautiful rural town.

The event is part of the wider Vale Makers Festival taking place in two weeks, and includes masterclasses, exhibitions, open studios and pop up shops.

The Makers Market will showcase a vast range of high quality items including stained glass, basket weaving, ceramics and textiles.

The project has received funding through the Vale Council and the Wales Rural Development Programme 2014-2020, which is funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the Welsh Government.

Creative Rural Communities has been working closely with makers to develop the Vale Makers Network where like-minded people can come together and make exciting things happen.

Cllr Lis Burnett, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Planning said: "We have such a wide range of great talent in the Vale and this exciting development is an ideal way for the makers to showcase their work, reach new audiences and encourage visitors throughout the rural Vale of Glamorgan.

"I'll certainly be popping in."

The Makers Market will take place at Old Hall from 10.30am – 4pm on both days, and more details about the other festival events can be found at www.valemakers.org or @valemakers.

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News from the Fonmon Apiary – who'd be a drone?

THE beekeeping literature that we beekeepers use as a guide is decidedly becoming out-dated!

Why? It says that in September, super boxes that are not being used should be removed and the drawn out combs in them stored to prevent attacks by wax moths and mice, and that any colony that does not have sufficient stores should be fed.

We can purchase a commercially made liquid foodstuff and by feeding this, we ensure that a colony has a good chance of surviving the winter months.

However, all my colonies are still very active and thanks to the prevailing weather, foragers are still at work.

I have colonies with two or three supers on them that are well stocked with honey and pollen, so I could take off some of the surplus honey – decisions, decisions!

As ever, it is the weather conditions and the time of year that dominates in the beekeeping world.

The ladies in the hive, who run the show, are well aware of the lessening of daylight hours and they are acting accordingly. The likelihood of swarming is diminishing, and this equates to no new queens emerging and consequently, any drones whose function is to mate with new queens, will not now be required – they have to go!

When I check on the colonies, I can observe the ladies evicting the drones from the hives. They will not be allowed re-entry, and so will die of starvation, cold or are even stung to death by the ladies.

Honeybees do not hibernate. With the milder winters, colonies are active when they should be settled into winter survival mode.

Any activity requires an energy resource; this will be met by consuming their winter stores, so if the beekeeper is not on the ball, there is every possibility that all this activity will mean the colony running out of food due to being active when they should be inactive.

So do I leave the supers on and ignore the instruction in the available literature?

I do have a winter move pending and want the hives lighter and not too high – but will I make the right decision?

Harold Williams

Athlete's 380-mile ultra triathlon

Josh Llewellyn-Jones will also be putting in an appearance at an employee wellbeing event next month.

A MAN with cystic fibrosis will be swimming 21 miles, cycling 200 miles and running 160 miles in just five days – all in the name of charity.

Josh Llewellyn-Jones, an athlete and world record holder for lifting 1,000,000 kilos in under 24-hours, will be raising money for CF Warriors and Rays of Sunshine during his ultra triathlon.

His challenge, which gets underway on October 7, will see him swim the width of the English Channel and then cycle from Dover to Twickenham Stadium before running from the sports venue to Cardiff.

For medical reasons, the swimming section will take place in a pool at Dover Leisure Centre from 7am.

Mr Llewellyn-Jones said: "My personal challenges are extreme in nature because I feel it is important to show the world what the human body and mind is capable of despite having cystic fibrosis. My mission is to motivate and inspire everyone to be the best they can be."

CF Warriors is a cystic fibrosis charity which helps children get into sport and exercise to increase their life expectancy and Rays of Sunshine brightens the lives of children with serious and life-limiting illnesses by granting their wishes.

Mr Llewellyn-Jones, formerly an Aberthin resident, has so far raised more than £2,600, but still needs help reaching his £20,000 target.

To donate visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/3nations5days.

Mr Llewellyn-Jones will also be visiting Bridgend in October to talk about employee wellbeing and how physical activity can help people shine in the workplace.

He will be at Bridgend Life Centre on October 2 for an Employee Wellbeing Business Breakfast, organised by the town's business forum and Halo Leisure.

To book a place at the event contact Bridgend Business Forum on 01656 815320 or email business@bridgend.gov.uk.

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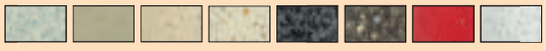

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Out & About with The GEM

Young actors to star at the WMC

FOLLOWING open auditions in Cardiff, Seren Bowen, aged 10 from Barry and Samuel Dacey, aged 11 from Penarth, (*pictured above*) will star in the smash-hit *Nativity the Musical* among the students of 'Oakmoor School'.'.

Every child in every school has one Christmas wish, to star in a Nativity, and at St Bernadette's School they've decided to mount a musical version. Written and directed by Debbie Isitt with music and lyrics by Nicky Ager and Debbie Isitt, the show is choreographed by Andrew Wright, designed by David Woodhead, with lighting by Tim Mitchell, sound by Tom Marshall and orchestrations by George Dyer.

Why not try singing – it's good for you!

STUDIES repeatedly show that choral singing has a powerful effect on health and wellbeing.

Choristers benefit from increased muscle tone, oxygenated blood, improved immunity, mental alertness, elevated mood and social inclusion.

Sociologist Émile Durkheim labelled the sensation of singing in a choir as 'collective effervescence'.

Spectrum Singers is holding an open rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18 to give people an opportunity to experience the benefits of singing in a choir. Rehearsals are held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Plassey Street, Penarth from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Spectrum Singers has broadcast on BBC Radio 3 and Radio Wales, sung at St David's Hall and in many of the UK's great cathedrals. The choir performs a mix of classical and contemporary pieces for chamber choir and close harmony in eight parts, so with currently only 16 singers, every voice counts. The SATB chamber choir is looking to expand and hopes to find extra singers in every part.

David Hutchings, the choir's musical director, said: "September's 'back-to-school' makes it a perfect time of year to recruit new members. We're looking for people whose voice will enhance a small choir and blend well. We perform new repertoire every season, so reasonable sight-singing skills and a commitment to learning new music are essential."

For further information, contact Spectrum Singers at www.spectrumsingers.org.uk.

Film festival finale hosts talk and quiz

THE Vale of Glamorgan's first ever film festival is soon to play host an award-winning hair and make-up artist, as well as a Guinness World Record attempt at the world's biggest quiz.

Peter Swords King, who won the Oscar and a BAFTA for his work in the Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies, will run a talk and masterclass for enthusiasts as part of the festival's finale.

His portfolio also includes Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Mary Poppins Returns.*

The masterclass offers fans the opportunity to immerse themselves in the artist's work and to learn about different make-up genres and elements of screen production. The class will conclude with a Q&A session.

Lynn McFarlane from Dresd Studios said: "He is at the core of film making and under his guidance, the audience will be privy to an in-depth knowledge of production unique to his experience."

Families, friends and film buffs alike are invited to participate in a Guinness World Record attempt at the world's biggest quiz, which will include around 500 competitors. Players will be immersed in props, sets and costumes from popular TV shows and films.

The festival runs from September 26 to October 6 and will involve a variety of events taking place across unique Vale locations.

Both events will take place on October 6 at Dresd Studios in St Athan. For more information, including booking tickets, visit *https://www.valefilmfest.co.uk/whats-on/.*

Echoes of *A Month in the Country* lead to screening in Llancarfan Church

VILLAGERS of Llancarfan are fighting a threat to their celebrated church wall paintings by recruiting the talents of a youthful Colin Firth and a pop-up cinema at a screening event on Saturday, October 5.

The medieval wallpaintings of St Cadocs, rescued from behind centuries of limewash, are once again under threat from recently discovered damp problems threatening the church. Without major investment, they will be literally washed off the walls. A emergency fundraising appeal will start with the screening of a remarkable vintage film featuring a young Colin Firth in his first starring role, *A Month in the Country*.

Event organiser Jim Barratt said: The night is part of the Vale Film festival, and we are using this to start the fundraising appeal to protect the church paintings. There are terrific echoes of the St Cadoc's story in *A Month in the Country*, which makes it a perfect fit."

"t Cadoc's is a wonderful venue for this movie. The wall paintings will be specially lit for the event, there will be live music from the Hiraeth string quartet, inspired by the film's period and beautiful score, wine and soft drinks will be on offer. It will be a special, atmospheric occasion in aid of an excellent cause."

Booking is essential and places are already limited. Tickets cost £7.50 from Sue Taylor on 01446 781453, sue.taylor45@btinternet.com or Kevin Barry on 01446 781735, kgbarry2010@hotmail.co.uk.

National Theatre Live at the Paget Rooms

FEATURING a Tony Award-winning performance from host of The Late Late Show, James Corden, the hilarious West End and Broadway hit *One Man, Two Guvnors* returns to Penarth's Paget Rooms on Thursday, September 26 to mark National Theatre Live's 10th birthday.

Penarth's Paget Rooms host regular screenings of National Theatre Live Productions. Tickets (£10) can be booked via the Town Council website, www.penarthtowncouncil.gov.uk.

Clairvoyant evening

BARRY and Linda Hartery and friends are holding 'A Night of Clairvoyance' with Julie and Darryl Jenkins on Saturday, September 21 at Buttrills Community Hall, North Walk, Barry in aid of Bradley, who needs an operation (due to cerebral palsy) which will help him walk.

Entry is £5; doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. For more information, call 07737 704355.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Art and craft group

LLANTWIT Major Art and Craft Group will be meeting on Friday, September 20 at Llantonian Hall at 7.30pm when Martin Kaye will present a workshop on autumnal sketching.

Visitors are very welcome at this very interesting evening. A fee of £3 is payable on the night.

Scout Jumble Sale

COWBRIDGE Scout Group are holding their annual jumble sale on Saturday, September 21 at the Scout Hall (rear of sheep market) between 10am and 1pm.

There will be all the usual stalls – books, clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, bedding and DVD/CDs. Entrance is 50p per person.

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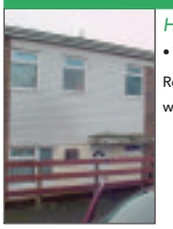

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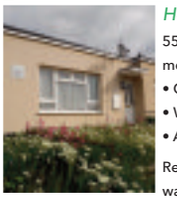

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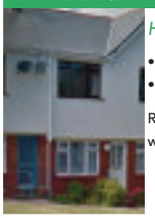

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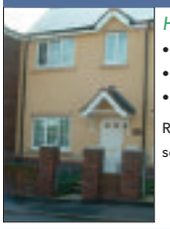

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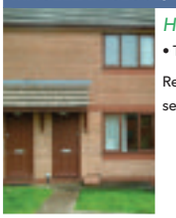

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Expressions of interest are invited for the following developments and you will need to be a member of Homes4u in order to be considered. A local lettings policy applies to all. Allocations are based on highest priority connection to the area, then banding and date. You will need to ring the Contact Centre on 01446 700111 in order to express your interest and you will be asked a series of questions regarding your local connection to the area.

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3 PENTRE MEYRICK, COWBRIDGE HAFOD HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Hafod Housing Association together with the Vale of Glamorgan Council announce the new development at Pentre Meyrick.

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Hafod Housing Association is committed to providing a safe and sustainable environment and will be asking for references and carrying out interviews with prospective tenants to achieve the full potential for this new development".

You must be a HOMES4U member to apply for any of the rented homes.
When bidding for more than one property you will be asked to state your order of preference.
All descriptions and other details are given in good faith and are believed to be correct but any potential tenant should satisfy themselves as to their correctness.

NEWS FROM THE WI

BOVERTON WI

FROM a Wales evening heading into autumn we travelled to sunny Italy.

Our speaker was Romeo Bassini, who in 1939 was a young boy with Italian heritage living in Wales. He was sent to Italy that year and returned to Wales in 1947. Two trips are planned in the coming months: an outing to Webbs of Wychbold and Worcester on November 16 and another visit to Hotter Shoes in Cardiff on October 7. Our Christmas lunch this year will be at St Athan Golf Club. The monthly competition was one by Pam Lewis with a beautiful mask from Venice. Our meetings are held at Llantonian Hall at 7.30pm on the second Thursday of the month and guests are always made welcome.

YSTRADOWEN WI

MEMBERS of Ystradowen WI were given a talk by Rev Victoria Ashley, Team Vicar of the Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge, entitled 'My Journey to Ordination' at their September gathering.

Rev Ashley recently celebrated 10 years n priestly ministry having originally been employed in hotel hospitality and more recently prior to becoming a priest, with the charity MIND. She told the group that for many years she had felt God's calling, and how she is enjoying her time in Cowbridge serving the rural communities. Three members of the group recently attended a boules morning at Pontyclun together with members from other Women's Institutes. Next month's talk is entitled 'Colour Me Beautiful' when the speaker will be Charlotte Leeke. The next meeting is on Wednesday, October 2 at 7.30pm in Ystradowen Village Hall.

ST ATHAN WI

ON September 2, St Athan WI welcomed guest speaker Paul Whatley, who gave a talk on financial matters.

Members were reminded that it is absolutely crucial that expert professional advice is taken with all financial matters.

There was no doubt that Paul gave everyone food for thought at the informative and enjoyable evening.

Seven of the most common plant diseases and how to cure them

GREEN-FINGERED Brits wanting to keep their gardens healthy have been warned to be wary of seven common plant killers.

Horticulture experts from BillyOh.com have named some of the most destructive plant diseases and revealed how to protect plants and flowers.

Ensuring plants are given the right amount of water, have enough ventilation and have the space to grow are all ways to keep disease at bay.

From powdery mildew and brown rot to leaf spots and rust, most of these diseases are relatively easy to control but for some, preventative measures are best taken.

A spokesperson for BillyOh.com said: "There's nothing worse than putting lots of time and effort into your garden for disease to then strike.

"Many plants don't cope well with the temperamental weather we're currently experiencing, and it can be the perfect growing ground for many different types of fungi.

"Knowing what to look out for and how to deal with the diseases as soon as they are spotted is the best way to ensure they don't permanently damage plants and flowers."

1. Rust: Rust is a fungus which develops in damper places.

Given its name due to its colour, the disease can make a plant weak well before showing physical signs. Rust-resistant varieties a re available for many types of vegetables such as leeks and onions.

2. Leaf spots: This is a sign that plants are stressed which could perhaps be due to being over, or under, watered.

Caused by a range of fungi, spots may join together to create large areas of dead patches.

To take extra care of your plant, it's good practice to cut out the affected areas.

3. Powdery mildew: This is a result of fungal disease caused by the plant's roots being dry while having damp air around the flower buds.

Remove dead leaves over winter to prevent the disease from spreading and ensure you mulch in spring and autumn to trap the moisture in the roots.

4. Grey mould: Common in many soft fruits such as raspberries and strawberries, and also many ornamental flowers, it can often be caused by being grown in humid conditions, which means you must

ensure plants aren't overcrowded and if growing under glass make sure they are well ventilated.

5. Box blights: A disease found in the leaves and stems of box plants caused by fungus, leaves turn brown and fall off, and leaves on young stems will dieback, meaning only stems will be visible with no leaves. You should cut out the infected stems, but only once they're fully dry otherwise you run the risk of the disease spreading.

6. Brown rot: Found in fruit trees caused by fungus, brown rot causes fruit such as apples, pears and cherries to turn brown and rot, it occurs in the wounds created mainly by birds, and many affected fruits either fall or hang mouldy from the tree.

There is no way to control the spread of the disease, other than to remove the mouldy fruit as soon as possible.

7. Blight: Found mainly in potato and tomato plants, blight can completely destroy a crop, or make them completely inedible.

It turns leaves brown from the edges inwards and can cause stems to collapse and die.

Mainly seen during warm and moist conditions, remove affected leaves and stems as soon as you see them.

LB

AMs debate clean air bill for Wales

THIS week saw assembly members debating the need to introduce a Clean Air Bill within this assembly term in order to protect the health and well-being of our nation.

Wales is in a toxic air crisis, says Healthy Air Cymru, a coalition of third sector organisation concerned about air pollution.

Over 2000 deaths a year in Wales are attributed to air pollution at a cost of £1000m, this equates to 11% of the overall NHS budget in Wales.

A report released by the British Lung Foundation in October 2018 showed that 57 health centres including three hospitals, across Wales were above World Health Organisation limits for PM2.5- a small dangerous particle in air pollution that is tiny enough to be breathed and absorbed through the lungs.

Research has also shown that some of the most deprived areas face the worst levels of air pollution, meaning the poorest in our society continue to suffer further health inequalities as a result of poorer air quality.

An announcement about a new Clean Air plan is expected later in the autumn however further delay in supporting this with new or improved legislation will see a continuation of a postcode lottery for clean air.

Joseph Carter, Chair of Healthy Air Cymru said: "The return of the clean air debate in the assembly is a clear indication of the urgency of the matter. We are in a toxic air crisis.

"We cannot afford to delay any further while the most vulnerable members of our society suffer the effects of dirty air.

"The current provisions do not fulfil the needs of a forward-thinking Wales and if we're to see a real change across the country, we need the legislative support and framework there to enable local authorities to deliver the cleanest air possible."

"With a rise in childhood asthma cases attributed to air pollution and further links to dementia, mental health and respiratory disease; toxic air is costing lives, costing us our health and creating an unnecessary strain on NHS resources. Wales needs a clean air act now. Just because we cannot see it, it doesn't mean that threat is any less, it just makes it far more dangerous and our need to tackle it that much greater."

The debate was tabled by Conservative AM Darren Miller and speaking ahead of the debate, Shadow Health Minister Angela Burns said: "With more than one in twenty people in Wales dying as a result of poor air quality each year, we as policymakers should feel compelled to act.

"That is why we will be calling on the Welsh Government to legislate for our long-time policy of a Clean Air Act. This will mandate ministers to produce a statutory air quality strategy every five years.

"The Welsh Government has declared a climate emergency and yet we have seen no measures to tackle it.

"The adoption of our policy will finally put some momentum into this programme. Additionally, it will create a far healthier population and reverse worrying trends when it comes to lung conditions, which is why we felt it imperative that we worked with the British Lung Foundation to bring forward this debate to the Assembly.

"We urge Ministers to support today's motion."

Healthy Air Cymru which leads the Cross-Party Group for A Clean Air Act, includes organisations such as the British Lung Foundation, Friends of the Earth, British Heart Foundation, Swansea University, Client Earth, Living streets, Sustrans Cymru and the Royal College of Physicians.

A new season begins at Vale Photo Club

LAST Friday, the weekly meetings of the Vale Photography Club started up again after the summer break.

We had an excellent turnout and a few of our friends dropped in for a cup of tea – of course, we couldn't resist taking a few photographs for the family album. Our first meeting was a practical photo shoot with three lighting setups and some very interesting models to photograph, from the world of cosplay. For those not familiar with this very popular pastime, it's basically costume play and is all about creating outfits to enact various mythical or comic characters and many of them take part in national Comicon gatherings.

A great night was had by all and we hope they like our photos, some of which can be seen on our website and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pg/ValePhotoClub/.

The coming year's programme features lots of practical evenings, so if you are new to photography or want to learn some different techniques, come along and meet us. We will still have the usual competitions and guest speakers too.

We encourage everyone to discover their passion and focus on photographing that, to the best of their ability.

The next few weeks will be about sharing our current work in progress; an inter-club critique evening with images from our friends in Scotland, and introducing our members to product photography. Our full programme can be seen on our website, along with examples of the work of our members and many hints and tips on how to improve your photography. Better still, drop in at Ystradowen village hall on a Friday evening from 7.30pm and have a chat with us.

Terry Verrinder

Support for Barry Pride event from local politicians

COUNCILLOR Leighton Rowlands and Alun Cairns MP are both looking forward to attending the inaugural Barry Pride event (this Saturday, September 21, 12 noon to 6pm, Barry High Street).

Cllr Leighton Rowlands attended Cardiff Pride this year and last year's Llantwit Major Pride with Alun Cairns MP and they are both looking forward to taking part in the event to help promote and celebrate the local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

Barry Pride, which was organised following the success of Llantwit Major Pride, will be a fun day out for everyone and an opportunity to join in and help celebrate the LGBTQ+ community.

Cllr Rowlands said: "I am so pleased that a Pride event is being held in my hometown and I will be attending as one of two openly gay councillors.

"I'm also honoured that I will be attending with my local MP Alun Cairns, who has been incredibly supportive of me since coming out to him many years ago. The event is very important in highlighting issues affecting gay people."

Mr Cairns said: "I'm delighted to be attending Barry Pride along with Leighton. The event in Llantwit Major last year was a major success and it's fantastic to see that we'll now celebrate in Barry too.

"I recognise that Pride is incredibly important for the LBGT community and I am keen to support it."

Birthday for LAMBS

LAMBS (Llansannor Ancient and Modern Buildings and Settlements), which was initiated in 1999 to plan different ways to mark the millennium, celebrated its 20th anniversary at Llansannor Court on September 8.

One of the earliest activities that LAMBS organised was a garden party at Llansannor Court and, after nearly 200 events spanning the 20 years, it was considered appropriate to repeat this early, successful activity.

On the Sunday afternoon, around 100 people ranging in age from one to 96 enjoyed afternoon tea in the beautiful surroundings of this historic building, with brilliant sunshine an added bonus.

The group were very pleased to welcome back youngsters who were born in Llansannor. Many are now parents and while their children enjoyed games on the lawn, adults reminisced over posters containing images from the past 20 years.

Special thanks go to Mr and Mrs Michael Eddershaw, who allowed the use of their garden and home for the event.

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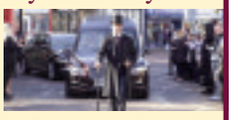
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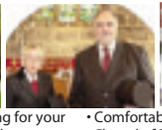

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Peacefully at home on 5th September with his loving daughter Helen and special sister Glenys at his side, Elfed, devoted husband of the late Margaret and loving brother to the late Haydn. Brother-in-law of Alun, George and June.

He will be greatly missed by all his family, neighbours and many friends.

Elfed is resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at St Cadoc's, Old Village Church, Barry on Monday, 23rd September at 2pm, followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family floral tributes only please. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support Cancer Research UK in memory of Elfed.

Further enquiries, please contact 01446 407962.

MALYNN
Patrick John

Suddenly on 28th August 2019, aged 77 years, devoted husband to Margaret Ann, father to Nicholls, Kerry and Lucy. Grandfather to Isla, Edith, Malachi and Emily.

Patrick will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Monday, 30th September at 1pm.

Family flowers only. Donations may be in memory of Patrick in favour of Cancer Research or Marie Curie at the service.

Colourful attire welcomed at service.

STAYT
Valerie Lilyan (Née Downes)

Of Baschurch formerly Church Stretton, Penarth and Barry, died at home aged 90 on Friday 6th September 2019.
Adored and loving wife of the late Gordon, devoted and cherished mother of Serena and Samantha.

Funeral Service to be held at All Saints Church, Baschurch on Wednesday, 2nd October 2019 at 2pm.

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CLOGG
Graham Orlando

Passed away suddenly on 7th September 2019 at home.
Beloved husband of Christine.
Adored dad to Sharon, Graham and Mark.
Incredible grampy to Tasha, Jennifer, Charles and Freya.
Wonderful brother to John and Shirley, and a loved father-in-law and uncle.

Graham will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.
He will live on forever in our hearts.

Resting at A G Adams Funeralcare until the service on 26th September at 10am at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, in memory of Graham, may be made to Red Cross.

HOBDAY
Douglas

Douglas passed away peacefully aged 76 years at Velindre Hospital, Cardiff on 9th September 2019.

Loving husband of Janice. Loved father to Victoria and Alexandra, and son in laws Christopher and Ian. Adored grandfather to Aimie, James, Abigail, Lewis and Connor. Douglas will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Resting at W A Brown Funeralcare until the funeral service on Tuesday, 24th September at St Illtyd's Church, Llantwit at 10.30am, followed by commital at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired, in memory of Doug, may be made to Velindre Cancer Centre, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2TL or at the service.

PEARCE
Oleen Mary

Passed away peacefully at Oaklands Care Home, Bridgend on Sunday, 8th September, Oleen formerly of Cowbridge. Beloved wife of Derek, devoted mother of Andrea and Helen, cherished grandmother of Hywel, Bethan and Fiona and a much loved sister of Ken, George & Sheena.

Funeral on Wednesday, 2nd October. Service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, at 11am.

Family flowers only donations in lieu if desired to Alzheimer's Society c/o Penybont Funeral Services, Meadow Street, Bridgend. Tel 01656 650831.

HAYES
Margaret Jane (Jane)

Passed away suddenly on 11th September 2019 at LLandough Hospital.
Beloved wife of Michael.
Adored mum to Jane-Anne, Ruth and David and mother-in-law to Alister and Peter.
Cherished nana to Luke, Hannah, Finn, Isaac and Samuel.

Jane will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. She will live on forever in our hearts.

Resting at A G Adams Funeralcare until the service on Wednesday, 25th September at 3pm at St Helen's RC Church , Barry followed by Committal at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium.

Flowers welcome. Donations if desired, in memory of Jane, may be made to Marie Curie.

DITCHBURN
Pamela (Pam)

Sadly passed away peacefully after a sudden, short illness at College Fields Nursing Home surrounded by loved ones, on Wednesday 11th September.
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Funeral Wednesday, 25th September, service and cremation 2.00pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

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LOWRIE
John Andrew

Passed away suddenly at home on 8th September 2019.
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John will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. He will live on forever in our hearts.

Resting at A G Adams Funeralcare until the service on 1st October at 1pm at St Mary's Church , Barry followed by Interment at Barry Cemetery.

Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, in memory of John, may be made to Cancer Research UK Barry.

WILSON
Graham (Tug)

Graham passed away peacefully, aged 68 years, at Marie Curie Care, Penarth on 4th September 2019.
Loving and adored husband of Charlie, wonderful son of Sue and the late Rex, father to Troy and Michael. Stepfather to Sam. Brother to Meryl and Gail. Grandfather to his 9 grandaughters.

Graham (Tug), will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Resting at W A Brown Funeralcare until a private church service on Monday, 23rd September, followed by an open service at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry, at 12 noon. Afterwards everyone is welcome to join the family at the Blacksmiths Arms, Llanmaes.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired, in memory of Graham, may be made to Marie Curie Cancer Care, Bridgeman Road, Penarth CF64 3YR, or at the service.

EVANS
Blair

It is with great sadness the family announce that Blair died peacefully on 30th August, aged 87.

Dear husband, father, grandfather and brother.

The Funeral service will be held at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge on Friday, 27th September at 2pm. Resting at W.James And Sons, Chapel Of Rest, The Yard, Fonmon, Barry. CF62 3BJ Tel: 01446 710096

EVANS
Dilys Mary

Dilys died at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend on 10th September 2019, aged 84 years.
Beloved wife of the late Geoff. Adored and loving mother to Diane, John and the late Peter and Caroline. Loved Grandmother and Mamgu.

Dilys will be greatly missed by her family and those who knew her.

Resting at W A Brown Funeralcare until the funeral service on Wednesday, 25th September at Holy Trinity Church, Llandow at 2pm, followed by interment at Boverton Road Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent to the funeral directors or if desired, donations in memory of Dilys, may be made to a charity of your own choice.

RODERICK
Mair

Peacefully on 12th September, at Princess of Wales Hospital, Mair aged 94 years of Cowbridge; much loved wife of the late Ieuan, loving mother of Ceri, Eleri and Aled and grandmother to Nia, Michelle, Megan and Tim.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend on Monday, 23rd September at 11am.

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KNAPMAN
William (Colin)

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Resting at Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until the funeral at All Saints Church, Barry on Friday, 27th September at 11:30am, afterwards at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry

Family flowers only – if desired donations may be made at the service for Marie Curie Hospice and Velindre Cancer Centre

GRIFFITHS
Patricia
(née Macnab)

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Service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry, on Monday, 30th September at 11am.

Funeral attire optional.

Family flowers only, donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Ty Hafan Children's Hospice at the service.

QUICK
Frederick William

Peacefully passed away surrounded by his family on the 14th September 2019.

Much loved husband, father and grandfather.

The Funeral Service will take place on Monday, 30th September at Barry Crematorium at 2pm.

No flowers please by request.

Donations if desired, to be made to Holme Towers, Penarth. Envelopes will be available at the service.

HARRIS
Sqn Ldr John Francis (Francis)

(Formerly of Rhoose)
Peacefully on Sunday, 25th August 2019, aged 91 years, surrounded by his family, having received the last rites. Beloved husband of Ann, father of Dominic and Ruth. Adored grandfather of Leon, brother to Andrew and son of the late Mr and Mrs John Harris.

A memorial service will be held at 7pm on Friday, 27th September at the Our Lady & St Illtyd Catholic Church, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major.

LEE
Michael (Mike)

Mike sadly passed away aged 71 years.

He will be truly missed by his sister Tanya, family and all his friends.

Resting at AG Adams Funeralcare, until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port road, Barry on Thursday, 26th September at 1pm.

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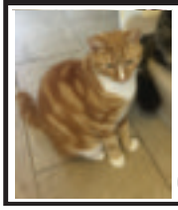

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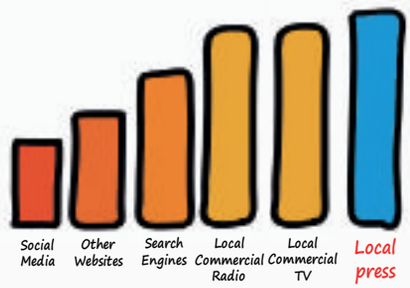

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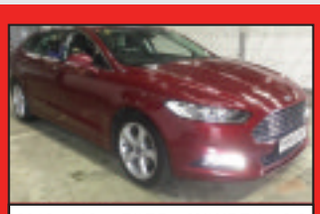

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17 67 ALFA ROMEO GIULIETTA 1.4 TB 5dr, Alfa warranty Oct 2020, air-con, 17"alloys, dab, 8k, white **£11495**

17 66 ALFA ROMEO MITO 0.9 TB TwinAir 3dr, Alfa warranty Feb 2020, air-con, Bluetooth, dab, 7k, red **£8495**

15 15 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI Black Edition 4dr, 19"alloys, Bluetooth, PDC, DAB, 28k, silver, half-leather **£14495**

17 67 AUDI A4 AVANT 2.0 TDI Ultra 190 S-Line Estate S-Tronic Automatic, Audi warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, heated seats, 19k, red, half-leather **£20495**

14 14 AUDI A5 3.0 TDI 204 Black Edition Coupe Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, blue, half-leather **£13995**

17 17 AUDI S4 3.0 TFSI Quattro 4dr Tiptronic Automatic (350bhp), Audi warranty March 2020, sat nav, cruise, 17k, white, full red leather **£26995**

08 08 AUDI TT 2.0 TFSI 2dr Coupe (200bhp), 19"black alloys, white, full leather **£5995**

13 13 AUDI TT 2.0 TDI Quattro 2dr Coupe, BOSE, white, half-leather **£9495**

17 17 AUDI Q2 1.6 TDI S-Line 5dr, Audi warranty April 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 17k, white, half-leather **£18495**

15 65 AUDI Q3 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 5dr S-Tronic, sat nav, dab, heated seats, 33k, grey, half-leather **£16995**

16 16 AUDI Q7 3.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 5dr Tiptronic Automatic (7-Seater), 20"alloys, sat nav, 31k, white, half-leather **£31995**

18 68 DACIA SANDERO STEPWAY 0.9 TCE Comfort 5dr, Dacia warranty Nov 2021, sat nav, air-con, 6k, white **£8795**

17 17 DS DS3 1.6 BlueHDI Prestige 3dr, DS warranty April 2020, sat nav, cruise, 17"alloys, yellow **£7995**

17 17 FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr, pan roof, alloys, usb, dab, 16k, choice **£6795**

16 16 FIAT 500X 2.0 MultiJet 4x4 Cross 5dr Automatic, cruise, Bluetooth, 17k, blue **£10995**

16 16 FIAT 500X 1.6 E-Torq Pop 5dr, air-con, cruise, Bluetooth, aux, 22k, red **£7295**

17 66 FORD ECOSPORT 1.0 EcoBoost 140 Titanium S 5dr, Ford warranty Feb 2020, cruise, Bluetooth, 21k, yellow, half-leather **£9995**

16 16 FORD FIESTA 1.0 EcoBoost 140 Zetec S 3dr, sat nav, aux, usb, white **£7995**

12 12 FORD FIESTA 1.25 Zetec 3dr, CD player, air-con, 47k, red **£4295**

15 15 FORD FOCUS 1.0 EcoBoost 125 Zetec 5dr, appearance pack, 17"alloys, privacy glass, white **£6995**

18 68 FORD FOCUS 1.0 EcoBoost 125 ST-Line Nav 5dr (New Model), Ford warranty Oct 2021, sat nav, pdc, dab, 5k, blue **£16995**

16 66 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI Titanium X Navigation 5dr Powershift Automatic, Ford warranty Jan 2024, sat nav, reverse camera, 24k, orange **£12495**

17 17 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI 120 Zetec Edition 5dr, Ford warranty Aril 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, choice **£8995**

18 18 FORD FOCUS 1.0 T EcoBoost ST-Line 5dr (140bhp), Ford warranty Feb 2021, sat nav, Bluetooth, 6k, black **£12795**

17 17 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI 120 Titanium 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 18k, silver **£10795**

17 17 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI 210 Vignale Estate Powershift Automatic, Ford warranty June 2020, sat nav, heated seats, grey, full leather **£16495**

17 17 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI Eco Zetec Estate, sat nav, cruise, choice **£9995**

16 16 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI Titanium Sport 5dr Automatic, (7 seater) pan roof, sat nav, 18k, silver **£18995**

17 17 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI 150 Titanium 5dr (7-Seater) Powershift Automatic, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, 23k, grey **£16995**

17 66 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr (7-Seater), Ford warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, cruise, 34k, met red **£15995**

17 67 HYUNDAI i30 1.0 T GDI SE Nav 5dr, Hyundai warranty Nov 2022, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, Bluetooth, 20k, white **£10995**

16 16 HYUNDAI i30 1.6 CRDI BlueDrive Premium 5dr, Hyundai warranty June 2021, sat nav, 27k, choice, full leather **£9795**

15 64 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDI Premium SE 5dr Automatic 4WD (7-Seater), Hyundai warranty Feb 2020, pan roof, sat nav, black **£14995**

15 15 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDI Premium 5dr (7-Seater), sat nav, reverse camera, 52k, red, full leather **£13995**

16 16 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDI BlueDrive Premium SE 5dr (7-Seater), Hyundai warranty June 2021, sat nav, pan roof, grey, full leather **£16795**

16 66 HYUNDAI TUCSON 2.0 CRD Premium 4WD 5dr Automatic, Hyundai warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 19"alloys, 18k, grey, full leather **£16795**

16 16 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.2 MultiJet 200 Night Eagle 5dr Automatic 4WD, sat nav, cruise, 23k, choice, full leather, from **£15495**

16 66 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.2 MultiJet 200 Limited 5dr Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, choice, full leather **£14995**

17 67 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.0 MultiJet Limited 5dr 4WD, Jeep warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, 13k, grey, full leather **£16995**

13 63 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 3.0 CRD Summit 5dr Automatic 4WD, pan roof, sat nav, 42k, met red **£16995**

15 15 JEEP RENEGADE 1.6 MultiJet Sport 5dr, alloys, privacy glass, 14k, orange **£9795**

15 15 JEEP RENEGADE 2.0 M-Jet Opening Edition 5dr 4WD, sat nav, 31k, orange, full leather **£11995**

16 66 JEEP RENEGADE 1.6 MultiJet Longitude 5dr, Jeep warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, dab, 37k, choice **£9795**

17 17 JEEP RENEGADE 1.4 MultiAir 5dr, Jeep warranty May 2020, sat nav, 4k, black, full leather **£12995**

18 18 KIA OPTIMA 1.7 CRDI ISG 2 Estate, Kia warranty May 2021, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, black **£12995**

16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 T-GDI GT-Line 5dr Automatic AWD, Kia warranty Sept 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, 24k, black, full leather **£16295**

16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRD ISG 2 5dr (facelift), Kia warranty April 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, 28k, choice **£11995**

16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI ISG 1 5dr (Facelift), Kia warranty May 2023, Bluetooth, air-con, black **£9495**

16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI ISG 4 5dr, Kia warranty Oct 2023, sunroof, sat nav, red, full leather **£12995**

16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-3 5dr (Facelift), Kia warranty June 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, blue, full leather **£12995**

16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI First Edition 5dr Automatic 4WD, Kia warranty Sept 2023, sat nav, sunroof, 24k, choice, full leather **£16995**

17 17 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-4 AWD 5dr, pan roof, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 23k, choice, full leather **£15995**

12 12 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 SD4 Dynamic 5dr Automatic, sat nav, privacy glass, red, full leather **£14995**

13 13 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 ED4 Pure 5dr, tech pack, pan roof, grey **£12995**

16 66 MAZDA 6 2.2 D (175) Sport Nav 4dr, 19"alloys, bose, reverse camera, 16k, white **£13495**

13 62 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 D Sport 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, grey, full leather **£8995**

16 16 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 D SE-L Nav 5dr, sat nav, met red **£11495**

10 10 MAZDA MX-5 1.8 I 20th Anniversary Convertible, CD player, air-con, white **£5995**

17 66 MERCEDES A180 D Sport Premium 5dr, Mercedes warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, 7k, white **£15495**

16 66 MERCEDES A250 AMG Premium 5dr DCT Automatic 4WD (215bhp), Mercedes warranty Dec 2019, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 17k, black **£20995**

15 15 MERCEDES C200 SE 4dr, CD, climate, black, full leather **£10995**

13 13 MERCEDES E250 CDI BlueEfficiency Sport 2dr Coupe 7G-Tronic (204bhp), 19"alloys, heated seats, cruise, 33k, silver **£11495**

16 16 MERCEDES GLC250 D 4-Matic AMG Line Premium Plus 5dr, pan roof, sat nav, 19"alloys, 35k, grey, full leather **£25995**

12 12 NISSAN QAHSQAI 1.6 Acenta 5dr, cruise, bluetooth, white **£5495**

16 16 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI Tekna 5dr XTronic Automatic, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera choice from **£11995**

16 16 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI N-Connecta 5dr 4WD, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera, 31k, red **£11995**

17 67 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI Acenta 5dr, Nissan warranty Oct 2020, cruise, Bluetooth, aux, usb, 14k, blue **£12995**

16 16 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI N-Tec 5dr (7-Seater), sat nav, Bluetooth, silver **£12995**

16 16 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI N-Tec 5dr (7-Seater), pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 36k, silver **£13995**

17 67 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI Acenta 5dr Xtronic Automaic (7-Seater), Nissan warranty Oct 2020, pan roof, cruise, 9k, blue **£15495**

17 67 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI N-Vision 5dr, Nissan warranty Oct 2020, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 11k, grey **£14995**

16 16 PEUGEOT 208 1.6 BlueHDI Active 5dr, cruise, air-con, 37k, blue **£5995**

14 64 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 E-HDI 115 Feline 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, red **£6995**

16 16 RENAULT KADJAR 1.5 DCI Dynamique S Nav 5dr, sat nav, 19"alloys, grey, half-leather **£10495**

17 17 RENAULT KADJAR 1.2 TCE Dynamique S Nav 5dr, Renault warranty April 2021, sat nav, 19"alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, 16k, red, half-leather **£12495**

15 65 RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCI GT-Line Nav 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, 18"alloys, Bluetooth, red **£7995**

16 66 RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DCI Dynamique Nav 5dr (Facelift), Renault warranty Nov 2020, sat nav, cruise, 25k, blue **£9995**

18 18 SEAT LEON 1.2 TSI SE Dynamic Technology 5dr, Seat warranty until April 2021, sat nav, cruise, 13k, silver **£10995**

16 66 SSANGYONG TIVOLI XLV 1.6 D ELX 5dr, Ssangyong warranty Dec 2021, sat nav, reverse camera, 19k, white, full leather **£10995**

18 68 SMART FORFOUR 1.0 Passion 5dr, Smart warranty Oct 2021, cruise, Bluetooth, alloys, 6k, two tone met red over silver **£6595**

15 65 SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 DDIS SZ5 AllGrip 5dr, 4wd, sat nav, pan roof, white, half-leather **£9795**

17 17 TOYOTA CH-R 1.8 Hybrid Dynamic S 5dr CVT, sat nav, reverse camera, blue **£19995**

15 64 VAUXHALL ADAM 1.4 I (100) Slam 3dr, 18"black alloys, air-con, 43k, black **£5495**

16 66 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTI SRI 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, 19k, grey **£8995**

17 67 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTI Elite 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, 20k, silver, full leather **£9995**

15 15 VAUXHALL ASTRA GTC 2.0 CDTI 16V SRI 3dr, air-con, cruise, 32k, white **£6795**

18 68 VAUXHALL GRANDLAND 1.2 T Elite 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Nov 2021, sat nav, privacy glass, only 2960 miles, grey, full leather **£18995**

18 18 VAUXHALL VIVA 1.0 SL 5dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2021, cruise, bluetooth, alloys, privacy glass, 4k, grey, half-leather **£6995**

16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI GTI 5dr DSG Automatic, sat nav, 19"alloys, reverse camera, 26k, white **£17495**

16 66 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI R 5dr 4WD (300bhp), VW warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 30k, black, full leather **£19995**

14 64 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI GTD 5dr, heated seats, cruise, pdc front+rear, red **£11995**

16 66 VW POLO 1.8 TSI Bluemotion Tech GTI 5dr, VW warranty Dec 2019, cruise, xenons, dab, usb, 28k, white **£12795**

11 11 VW TIGUAN 2.0 TDI Bluemotion Tech Match 5dr, air-con, alloys, Bluetooth pdc, blue **£5995**

17 66 VW TIGUAN 2.0 TDI BMT 150 4Motion SE Nav 5dr DSG Automatic, VW warranty June 2020, sat nav, cruise, 16k, white **£19495**

17 67 VOLVO V40 2.0 D3 Cross Country Pro 5dr, Volvo warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, 20k, gold, full leather **£12995**

18 68 VOLVO V60 2.0 D4 (190) Momentum Estate Automatic, Volvo warranty Dec 2021, sat nav, heated seats, 10k, black **£22995**

14 64 VOLVO XC60 2.0 D4 R-Design 5dr Geartronic, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, 45k, black, half-leather **£14995**

16 16 VOLVO XC90 2.0 D5 R-Design 5dr AWD Geartronic Automatic (7-Seater), 20"Alloys, sat nav, 42k, grey **£28995**

11 61 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 3.0 CRD Limited 5dr Automatic 4WD, white

£10995 NO BUYERS FEES

15 65 PORSCHE CAYENNE 3.0 S E-Hybrid 5dr Automatic, sat nav, 21"alloys, cruise, black, full leather

£31995 NO BUYERS FEES

14 64 AUDI Q5 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 5dr Automatic, sat nav, 20"alloys, cruise, 32k, black,

£18995 NO BUYERS FEES

16 66 FORD KUGA 1.5 EcoBoost Titanium 5dr, appearance pack, convenience pack, sat nav, 34k,

£21495 NO BUYERS FEES

15 15 MERCEDES C200 AMG Line 4dr, sat nav, heated seats, white, full leather

£15495 NO BUYERS FEES

16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 T GDI GT-Line AWD 5dr (175bhp), Kia warranty Aug 2023, sat nav, 19"alloys,

£14295 NO BUYERS FEES

17 17 FORD FIESTA 1.0 T EcoBoost ST-Line Red Edition 3dr, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav,

£7995 NO BUYERS FEES

17 67 VOLVO V40 2.0 T3 (152) R-Design Pro 5dr, Volvo warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, 18"alloys, 18k,

£11995 NO BUYERS FEES

16 16 DS DS3 1.2 Puretech Elegance 3dr, cruise, dab, 17"black alloys, 17k, yellow

£7495 NO BUYERS FEES

17 66 HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 CRD BlueDrive SE Nav 5dr, Hyundai warranty March 2022, sat nav,

£10995 NO BUYERS FEES

16 16 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.0 ED4 SE Tech 5dr, sat nav, heated seats, grey, full leather

£18995 NO BUYERS FEES

15 65 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI N-Tec 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, 18"alloys, privacy glass,

£9495 NO BUYERS FEES

17 17 MERCEDES A200 D Sport Premium 5dr Automatic, sat nav, parktronic, heated seats, 14k,

£16495 NO BUYERS FEES

17 17 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr Automatic, sat nav, choice, full leather

£11995 NO BUYERS FEES

12 LEXUS CT 200H SE-L Automatic Hybrid
Cerulean blue with cream leather, 45,000 miles, 1 owner
£10,795

VW GOLF 2.0 TDi GT 3dr Hatchback
White, 78,000 miles with sat nav, etc.
£8,995

16 AUDI A4 S-LINE 2.0 TDi
Tango red, 30,000 miles, sat nav etc
£16,995

RENAULT CLIO 900 Dynamique S Nav TCE
5dr in iron blue, 35,000miles, sat nav
£8,495

64 NISSAN JUKE 12 DIG-T TEKNA
In new red, 17,000 miles, sat nav
£8,995

64 **RANGE ROVER 3.0 Diesel HSE Auto** white with black roof, 49,000 miles, too many extras to list, fantastic value **£32,995**
65 **LAND ROVER DISCOVERY SPORT TD4 2.0HSE Auto** in white, 27,000 miles **£23,495**
17 **VW TOURAN TDi (150) SCR Bluemotion R Line** In pure white with graphite trim, 19,000 miles, 7 seater, 1 owner, FSH, Sat nav etc **£19,995**
65 **MERCEDES E350 AMG NIGHT EDITION Auto** in silver, with black leather, 38,000 miles **£18,195**
16 **AUDI A4 S-Line 2.0 TDi** in tango red, 30,000 miles, Sat Nav etc **£16,995**
07 **JAGUAR XKR 4.2 CONVERTIBLE** in metallic black with black leather, 51,000 miles **£16,995**
63 **BMW X3 X-Drive 2.0D M-Sport Auto** In met blue with cream leather, 38,000 miles **£15,995**
15 **MERCEDES E220 AMG line 2.1D Auto** in cavansite blue, 28,000 miles, leather/suede heated seats, sat nav etc **£15,995**
66 **BMW 520D M-Sport (190) Auto** in met grey with blac leather, 54,000 miles **£14,795**
17 **NISSAN QASHQAI SUV DIG-T 115 C Tronic N-Connecta 1.2cc** Pearl black, 12,000 miles, FSH, Sat Nav, Pan Roof, Reverse cam etc **£14,795**
14 **LAND ROVER FREELANDER SD4 Metropolis 2.2D Automatic** in Met blue, pan sunroof, sat nav, cream heated leather, FSH .....**Reduced by £500 to £13,995**
14 **MERCEDES E350 SPORT Auto Estate** in black, 2 owners, FSH sat nav etc .....**Reduced by £1000 to £11,995**
16 **KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 DIESEL 4x4 GT-Line Auto** in black, 71,000 miles, high spec **£13,495**
64 **BMW 520D M-SPORT Auto** in white with black leather, 70,000 miles, sat nav etc **£12,995**
13 **LAND ROVER FREELANDER XS 2.2D SD4 Auto** in orkney grey, 48,000 miles, black heated leather seats, sat nav, FSH....**£12,995**
64 **MINI COUNTRYMAN 2.0 Diesel Cooper Automatic** met blue, 28,000 miles .....**Reduced to £11,495**
12 **LEXUS CT 200H SE-L Automatic Hybrid** Cewrulean blue with-cream leather, 45,000 miles, 1 owner.....**£10,795**
14 **TOYOTA RAV 4 Invincible D-4D 2.2D** In greyish blue, 67,000 miles, Sat Nav, heated leather, reverse camera.....**£10,495**
12 **MERCEDES SLK250 CDi AUTOMATIC** in met black, 74,000 miles, new shape .....**Reduced by £500 to £9,995**
65 **FORD FOCUS 1.0 ZETEC 5dr** In black, 14,000 miles, low running costs **£9,995**
64 **FORD KUGA 4x2 TITANIUM 2.0TDCi** In white, 52,000 miles,..... .....**£9,995**
54 **AUDI RS6 AVANT QUATTRO 4.2 V8 Auto** in met silver with black leather, 100,000 miles, classic at **£9,995**
15 **MAZDA 3 SE-L NAV 2.0 AUTO 5dr** In black, 42,000 miles, high spec .....**Reduced by £1000 to £8,995**
64 **BMW 118 Diesel M-Sport 5dr** in estoric blue, 67,000 miles, £30 road tax **£9,495**
14 **SKODA SUPERB 2.0 TDi Elegance CR (170)** in Cappuccino beige, 48,000 miles, Sat Nav, leather seats .....**Reduced £9,495**
65 **VW GOLF 1.6TDi MATCH 5dr,** in black, 32,000 miles, 1 owner, free road tax **£9,995**
64 **VW PASSAT CC Bluemotion Technology 2.0 TDi Coupe** in silver, 37,000 miles, sat nav etc **£9,695**
16 **VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8 SRi Nav 5dr** In met grey, 25,000 miles, ideal family hatch **£9,495**
14 **BMW 120D SE 5-Dr** In Red, 60,000 miles, fantastic MPG + low road tax .....**Reduced by £1000 to £7,995**
13 **VW GOLF 2.0 TDi GT 3dr** in white, 78,000 miles with Sat Nav, fantastic MPG, £20 road tax **£8,995**
15 **VW JETTA 1.4TSi SE** in met blue, 25,000 miles, 1 owner **£8,995**
65 **HYUNDAI i20 PREMIUM MPT 1.4 Automatic** in white, 41,000 miles, nice example.....**£8,795**
16 **SEAT LEON FR TECH 1.4 TSi (150)** In technic grey, 66,000 miles, 1 owner, sat nav, half leather **£8,695**
61 **JAGUAR XF 3.0 TDV6 PREMIUM Luxury Automatic** In met gold with beige leather, 74,000 miles **£8,495**
16 **MAZDA 2 SPORT 1.5 DIESEL 5dr** In met grey, 42,000 miles, with sat nav, fantastic MPG .....**Reduced by £500 to £7,995**
13 **MAZDA MX5 1.8SE** In met grey with electric folding hard top, 56,000 miles **£8,495**
16 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTi SRi NAV 5dr** In black, 34,000 miles, host of extras **£8,495**
16 **CITROEN C4 Flair Blue 1.6 HDi 5dr** in black, 24,000 miles, 1 owner .....**Reduced by £1000 to £7,495**
14 **SKODA YETI 2.0TDi CR 4x4** in black, 58,000 miles, very practical **£7,995**

66 **TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 VUTi 5dr** in white, 24,000 miles with sat nav **£7,995**
65 **CITROEN C4 CACTUS BLUE HDi FEEL 1.6D** In red, 37,000 miles, DAB radio, free road tax .....**Reduced to £7,295**
65 **MAZDA 3 SPORT 2.2 Diesel 5dr** in met blue, 88,000 miles, host of extras **£7,995**
63 **AUDI A1 S Line 1.6 TDi 5dr** In scuba blue, 49,000 miles, half leather S-line seats, bluetooth, P/S **£7,995**
14 **NISSAN JUKE 1.6 N-TEC** In burgundy, 29,000 miles with sat nav, rev camera **£7,995**
14 **KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 Diesel AWD KX-3** in met grey, 101,000 miles, with sat nav **£7,695**
63 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 GT LINE AUTOMATIC** in met black, 36,000 miles, sat nav etc **£7,695**
65 **SKODA FABIA 1.0 MPi SE 5-dr** in black, 22.000 miles, 1 owner, £20 road tax.....**Reduced by £1000 to £6,995**
14 **BMW 116D Sport 2.0 Diesel 5dr** in red, 58,000 miles, very nice example **£7,995**
10 **MERCEDES SLK 200k Autu** black with black leather, 85,000 convertible **£7,695**
64 **FORD FIESTA ZETEC S Turbo 3dr** in black, 34,000 miles, free road tax.....**£7,495**
17 **FORD FIESTA ZETEC 1.2cc** in moondust silver, 21,000 miles, 1 owner, sat nav, DAB radio etc.....**£7,495**
17 **FORD FIESTA 1.2 Zeteec 3dr** in silver, 21,000 miles, 1 owner, Ford warranty **£7,495**
16 **FIAT 500 LOUNGE 1.2** in white, 9,000 miles, glass roof, sat nav **£7,495**
15 **VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTi ECO DESIGN** in black, 20,000 miles, free road tax.....**£7,495**
64 **RENAULT CAPTUR DYNAMIQUE 1.5D-M-NAV Automatic** in cream, 54,000 miles, FSH, Sat nav **£7,295**
65 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 EXITE 3dr** in black, 22,000 miles, 1 owner .....**Reduced by £500 to £6,495**
63 **NISSAN QASHQAI 360 DCi 1.5** In met grey, 68,000 miles, pan roof, sat nav, diamond cut alloys **£6,995**
61 **VW GOLF 2.0 TDi GTD 3 dr** in black with black leather sports seats 105,000 miles **£6,995**
15 **FORD FIESTA 1.0 TURBO ZETEC 5dr** in black, 44,000 miles, free road tax.....**£6,995**
15 **FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCi Zetec 5dr** in met grey, 34,000 miles, 1 owner, fantastic MPG **£6,995**
57 **MERCEDES SLK 350 AUTO** in black with grey leather, heated seats, 59,000 miles, with extras **£6,995**
66 **VAUXHALL CORSA ENERGY AC EcoFlex 1.4cc 3dr** In white, 11,000 miles, 1 owner, heated seats and steering wheel, BT Audio etc.....**£6,795**
62 **HONDA CIVIC 2.2 Diesel ES 5dr** in bronze, 47,000 miles, excellent MPG .....**Reduced by £500 to £6,295**
61 **SSANGYONG KORANDO 2.0 EX Diesel Automatic,** 63,000 miles, met orange, 4x4.....**Reduced to £5,995**
16 **DACIA STEPWAY 1.5 Diesel Laurette** in black, 50,000 miles, 1 owner, sat nav etc.....**Reduced to £6,495**
64 **SKODA ROOMSTER 1.2 BLACK EDITION,** 41,000 miles, with glass roof, sat nav **£6,795**
16 **SUZUKI SWIFT SZ3 1.2 5dr** in boost blue 38,000 miles, 1 owner £30 road tax.....**Reduced by £500 to £5,995**
63 **SEAT IBIZA FR TSI 1.2cc 3dr** In emotion red, only 28,000 miles, 16" alloy wheels, A/C, Sat Nav, Bluetooth etc.....**£6,295**
16 **FIAT 500 POP 1.2** in white, 22,00 miles, 1 owner **£5,995**
63 **VAUXHALL ADAM 1.4 SLAM** Yellow with black roof, 41,000 miles, very trendy, check head lining .....**Reduced to £5,295**
63 **HYUNDAI i20 ACTIVE 5dr** in met blue, 14,000 miles, 1 owner **£5,995**
11 **SEAT LEON 2.0 TDi FR Auto 5dr** in track grey, 76,000 miles **£5,995**
60 **SKODA SUPERB 1.4TSi Auto** in met grey, with black leather, low mileage, high spec **£5,995**
13 **SKODA Rapid 1.2 TSi Elegance** In met grey, 51,000 miles, ideal family hatch .....**Reduced by £1000 to £4,995**
62 **SEAT LEON SE COPA TSI 1.2cc 5dr** In white, 74,000 miles, sat nav, P/S, DAB radio **£4,995**
13 **CITROEN DS4 D-STYLE 1.6 HDi** in black, 65,000 miles, full leather trim **£4,995**
62 **KIA PICANTO 1.2 HALO ECO DYMAMICS** in milky beige, 19,000 miles, heated seats etc.....**£4,695**
12 **MAZDA 6 SPORT 2.2 Diesel Estate** in black, 65,000 miles, 2 owners, high spec.....**£4,495**
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Winning start for Llantwit Major Seconds

LLANTWIT Major reserves came from behind at Garden Village in their first league match of the season, Stuart Lindsay levelled and captain Joesph Cutter headed his side to a deserved victory.

The reserves enjoyed much of the ball in the opening minutes with Garden Village ready to pounce on the counter attack. Unfortunately, this came on 15 minutes, Aaron Wrigley was seen to take down a player in the box with the penalty taker smoothly notching past the keeper.

The Major continued to knock on the door with Stephen Phillips coming close with a front post header as Leow Morris delivered a fantastic whipped ball, only for the keeper to tip over. Phillips came close again moments later as his one v one was brilliantly kept out by the Village keeper.

Llantwit would go into the second half feeling they deserved at least one or two goals as Morgan Gore, Chris Vinson and Lindsay had chances before the break.

The second half started with Llantwit on the front foot with a shot from James Vickers 15 seconds from the restart. A high midfield press delivered more chances for the visitors, and Phillips was unlucky once more with a left foot volley, followed by a goal mouth scramble which failed to cross the line.

The goal finally came on 75 minutes. Forward Stuart Lindsay's work rate was finally rewarded as he cashed in on a defensive error to take the ball past the keeper and coolly tap in to an open net to bring his side level.

The hosts were kept quite for most of the second half as debutants Jake Sutch and Leow Morris, alongside Cutter and Wrigley in the back line, all enjoyed fine defensive performances.

The winner came on 85 minutes, a Nathan Renfree corner met the head of the towering Cutter, who enjoyed his first goal in over a year.

JT

Llantwit Major make a fine start to under-12 season with an excellent victory

LLANTWIT Major JFC under-12s hosted Island Marine at Windmill Lane for the opening match of the 2019/20 season.

This was the first game in junior football for the team at full 11-a-side and with a full pitch so the coaches were eager to see how the team performed following a number of good training sessions.

The sun was shining and with a good crowd to cheer on both sides it promised to be a good match, and the kids didn't disappoint.

Both teams were using the size of the pitch well with some great passing and a few breakaway attacks thwarted by the defence.

Llantwit soon found themselves in the lead, which gave them a boost in confidence.

It wasn't long before a second Llantwit goal found the back of the net, and then a third before half time.

The coaches' instruction was simple, keep the shape and keep up the good work, in the hope that the players didn't start streaming forwards to get themselves on the scoresheet.

Luke, Jack and Keaton were brought on to give a few players a rest and allow them a taste of the action.

Llantwit were soon on the scoreboard again almost putting the game out of reach, but Island Marine didn't give up and a weaving run through a number of the Llantwit players resulted in a deserved goal.

It was a nervous few moments for the Llantwit coaches as the goal gave Island Marine a much-needed lift and it was end to end stuff with both goal keepers pulling off fine saves.

Llantwit then put the game to bed with a fifth goal, followed by a sixth, with the game finishing 6-1 to Llantwit.

Every one of the 14 players available played well and stuck to their positions well.

Man of the match was awarded to Correy Gaertig, whose pace was a constant threat which Island Marine struggled to deal with.

It's a long season but this was a great way to start and will no doubt give the players a confidence boost.

The team still have a few spaces left if anyone in year-7 is looking to join a side. Training is on Tuesday, 6pm to 7pm, with matches around the Vale at 10am on a Saturday.

Please email *llantwitmajorjfc@gmail.com* for more information.

Team - *Kai Wilson, Harrison Edwards, Tomos Davies, Austin Caffery, Joseph Kincaid, Dylan Godsell, Brodie Beare, Joshua Lewis, Joshua Puddick, Finley Wheaton, Correy Gaertig, Luke Collinson, Jack Morris, Keaton Precious*

IG

Cottrell ladies visit St Pierre

THE annual away trip by Cottrell Park ladies in August, was three days away at the St Pierre Hotel and golf resort.

Following bacon butties on arrival, a Texas scramble was played in a relaxed and friendly manner, the winning team being Anne Woosnam, Regina Drew, Helen Evans and Jenny Knott

On the middle day the main competition was an individual Stableford to compete for the Lady Cottrella trophy.

This was won by Judith Jessop, and the runner-up was Nan Thomas.

The team competition was won by Jan Cosby, Jenny Knott, Judith Jessop and Rowena Mc Cartney (*pictured above*).

The last day competition was the best three scores out of four to count, plus a yellow ball competition.

The winners were Jenny Knott, Marion Hale, Tina Morgan and Nan Thomas. Congratulations to them, as they were the only team who retained the yellow ball.

Well done to Jenny Knott, who was in the winning team each day.

There was plenty of socialising with drinks and presentation of prizes by the ladies' captain, Tina Morgan, before dinner each evening, followed by lots of chat and singing.

The ladies returned home tired but happy after a very enjoyable time.

CB

An away day for St Mary's senior section

ST Mary's senior section found the golf course in surprisingly good condition as they teed off in their September medal competition.

The previous day's endless rain was a distant memory as the field of 39 embarked upon their final medal round of the year.

With a little less run on the ball, however, scoring was somewhat modest with no-one breaking par.

Three players returned net one over par 69s and a count-back was necessary to determine the final placings.

Gary Bater was awarded the medal with Hugh Williams and Roy Denton settling for second and third respectively.

Bater and Denton both logged a two in their rounds. Gareth Thomas, Bryant Thomas and Norman Lloyd also scored twos.

Two days later, 19 of their number visited the Parc Golf Club at Newport for an awayday.

The early weather was not very promising but by the time the bacon rolls and coffee provided on arrival had been consumed, the sun was out and everyone enjoyed an excellent day.

The players found the course easy to negotiate as it is very flat, but there were a few challenging holes with water that had to be avoided.

At the end of the day, Wayne Newton claimed the victory with 37 Stableford points, one more than second-placed Alun Powell. Owen Maund was third on 36 points.

Trevor Evans and Phil Williams took the nearest to pin prizes. An excellent meal rounded off their day.

NL

Season's end for Cowbridge Bowls Club

AT Cowbridge Bowls Club, two end of season games were played during the final week.

The first was a rear-ranged men's Evening League Triples match away to Llantrisant.

Although Cowbridge lost overall, away points were secured by wins on two of the rinks.

Rink scores : Nick Gough, Bryan Hole and Clive Pritchard lost by 10–22. Gerry Lloyd, Ken Payne and Alan Wallace won by 15–14.

Owen Hopkins, John Wathes and Roger Barwick won by 14–13.

Alan Jordan, John Nixon and Colin Wilson lost by 7–23.

Match score : Cowbridge 46 Llantrisant 72.

Finally a mixed friendly was played at home on September 4 against Llantwit Major on five rinks and over 16 ends.

It was a home win – but only just.

MB

Latest news from Barrivale Bridge Club

THE results for the Barrivale Bridge Club WBU Simultaneous heat on September 3 are:

First, Mike Close and Mia Deschepper, 69.05 per cent; second, Debbie Richards and Noelle Bond, 61.25 per cent; third, Peter Millar and Adrian Trickey, 55.42 per cent.

The handicap winners were Hilary Laurence and Vivian Liles.

New members are welcomed, and a partner may be arranged, if required.

Call 01446 418380, 01446 733425, 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday.

There is a new beginner's class starting on Friday, September 20 at the Pioneer Hall at 10am to 12.30pm. You will be taught by experienced bridge players and handouts are provided.

On Thursdays, assisted play from 1.30pm-4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry, CF634AP.

LH

Celtic and Quins clash in season opener as referee dishes out a few cards

MAESTEG Celtic travelled to fellow relegation side Aberavon Quins for their first game in Division Two of the WRU West Central League.

Celtic team had prop Simon Lent returning, while flankers Rhys Bevan Jones and Peter Kehoe played in the second row. Number eight Rhodri Bwye returned from Maesteg Quins, with centre Lee Arthur on the flank. Outside half Scott Sainsbury returned after time away from the game, with a new partnership of full back Scott James and wing Sam Mines in the centre.

Scott Sainsbury opened the scoring with a penalty which was cancelled out immediately by the Quins. Celtic 's forwards put pressure on and a scrum near the home line gave number eight Ryan Jones the opportunity to attack. Quick ball to scrum half Leon Evans saw him put hooker Morgan Reeves over in the corner. Sainsbury converted. Quins responded with a try from the kick off.

The referee red carded a Quins' forward for violent play and yellow carded a Celtic player for retaliation. Quins took the lead from a try scored after an excellent kick and chase. Another Celtic player was yellow carded for a late tackle.

The second half was dominated by Aberavon Quins and they scored two penalties and two tries. Celtic scored a late consolation try through flanker Ryan Turner.

KS

Late winner for Tondu Seconds

THE Bridgend Athletic Generals welcomed Tondu Seconds to Newbridge Fields in the opening game of the WRU Conference Central season.

There was a minute's silence in memory of Bridgend Ravens chairman Derrick King.

After 20 minutes, it was Athletic flanker Geraint Lang who opened the scoring with a try, followed soon after by a try for lock Matthew Tellem. This was converted by captain and outside half Scott Jones. Moments later, the Tondu outside half sniped over for a try, which he converted.

Tondu scored another try to make it 12-12 going at the break.

The Athletic line-out organisation by vice-captain Aled Pillner and precision throwing of hooker Mathew Greenman allowed the Athletic to continue their driving maul game early in the second half, with Tellem using his strength to cross for a second try, which was converted.

Tondu picked up a yellow card but, as befits a local derby day, the determination of the away side saw them keep the Athletic out.

Within minutes of being back to 15 men, Tondu scored a try which brought the score to 19-17. With the momentum changing, Tondu kept the pressure on and five minutes later were rewarded with another try. The Athletic defence claimed a foot in touch, but the referee awarded it. The conversion meant a 24-19 bonus point victory.

Athletics' man of the match was Hywel Cosby.

AB

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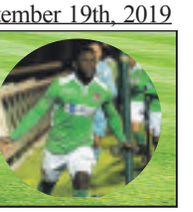

Missed chances are costing Llantwit Major AFC dear

LLANTWIT Major welcomed newly promoted Swansea University to Windmill Lane and were looking to make up for last week's disappointing home defeat to Afan Lido.

However, despite a better performance, once again missed chances cost Llantwit's dear and it was the student side who took the spoils to see Llantwit go down to their third home defeat in as many weeks.

The opening exchanges were all Llantwit and as early as the eighth minute, young striker Josh Morgan beat a couple of the University defenders in their goal area and broke through on goal, only to shoot straight at the University keeper from close range.

Against the run of play it was the University side who took the lead when a pass over the Llantwit defenders was met by left winger Will Toms. From the edge of the Llantwit area he unleashed a right footed shot into the far corner, giving Llantwit keeper Jack Lansdown no chance.

Within minutes, Llantwit had the opportunity to level when Llantwit's central defender Kristian Evans was fouled in the University goal area and a penalty was awarded – only for Llantwit Josh Morgan's penalty attempt to be well saved by the keeper.

Llantwit maintained the pressure and another opportunity was missed in the 34th minute when, from a Llantwit corner, the ball was headed back across goal by Llantwit central defender Sean Williams, and from close range Josh Morgan headed over the cross bar.

A minute later from another rare attack by the University, Llantwit were indebted to goalkeeper Jack Lansdown when the centre forward broke the offside trap and Lansdown pulled off a very good save.

Despite all Llantwit's pressure, they ended the half a goal down.

The second half began with Llantwit again dominating proceedings but as in the first half, they were caught out in the 54th minute when a pass to the University right winger Cam Lang saw him cut inside and his left footed shot flew into the far corner.

Llantwit were shell shocked to find themselves two goals down but to their credit kept on trying to grab a goal. A foul on Llantwit striker Josh Morgan saw another penalty awarded to Llantwit and this time Rob Jones stepped up to score.

Despite further pressure from Llantwit, again they were indebted to Jack Lansdown when he had to pull off another very good save when the University striker broke through as Llantwit pushed forward in search of an equaliser.

Further chances were spurned by Llantwit and the University side sealed the win well into injury time when they picked up a Llantwit loose pass on the halfway line and this time made no mistake when Jandir Zola scored their third goal.

Llantwit managed to grab a consolation goal a few minutes later when midfielder Nathan Jones unleashed a right footed shot from around 35 yards out that flew into the top corner.

Despite a better performance in that they had most of the possession and territory, this was Llantwit's third home defeat in a row. Again, as in previous games, missed chances are proving their downfall.

Llantwit have a chance to make amends when they travel away to play Cwmamman Utd on Friday, September 20, for their next league game in the JD Cymru South Championship. Kick Off 7.30 pm.

Llantwit Major: Jack Lansdown, Jamie Miller, Kristian Evans, Sean Williams, Kyran Gardner, Jonathan Fletcher (c), Jonathan Butler (Max Morgan 64), Nathan Jones, Rob Jones, Harry Davies (Nathan Renfree 64), Josh Morgan:

Substitutes not used: Leow Morris:

Llantwit Major AFC – weekly lottery draw on September 15. Numbers drawn: 2,11,14 and 19: There were no winners and next week's jackpot has increased to £623.

DJ

Star guests at junior presentation evening

(Left to right): David Lloyd, Daniel Thomas, Wil Johnson, Chris Cooke, Sam Russell (coach).

COWBRIDGE Cricket Club season came to a successful end with the junior section presentation evening and barbecue.

The club was pleased to welcome two Glamorgan players to the club, Chris Cooke (captain) and David Lloyd, to present the youngsters with medals and also age group awards,

On a fine Friday evening, two games took place either end of the square with the under-11s A and B teams playing against each other while the under-9s played a mixed soft ball game with some of the older children.

Following the matches, the awards were given to various age groups.

Chairman Hugh Williams opened the proceedings in welcoming the guests, thanking parents for their support and, most of all, the coaches for all their hard work over the season.

These included Sam Russell with the under-13s, Jack Cropper with the under-11s and Sarah Russell, the junior coordinator and coach to the Allstars, where the club had 63 participants.

Individual parents were thanked for their support in helping with scoring and transporting players to various destinations. The barbecue was then enjoyed by all. Well done everyone for a very enjoyable season.

HW

Cowbridge come out on top in high-speed game

COWBRIDGE took on Llanishen in the first home game in Division Two East Central.

Cowbridge started strongly, driving up the middle and were rewarded after four minutes with a well-struck penalty by No 15 Tom Hannah.

However, the lead was shortlived as Llanishen attacked and their full back burst through to score under the posts, for an easy conversion.

It was now Cowbridge's turn to exert pressure and a series of penalties took them within 10 metres only for Llanishen to break out and get an easy penalty in front of the posts.

Both teams were determined to run the ball at every opportunity and Cowbridge were unfortunate not to the take the lead as a great charge by the pack saw No 8 Ruben Tucker over the line, but the ref disagreed.

Wing Adam Dix and Tom Hannah ran out from their 22, only to be stopped by a high tackle. A yellow card for Llanishen and three points for Cowbridge from the boot of Hannah.

Llanishen responded quickly with a penalty. With a few minutes of the half remaining, injured prop Jon Bater was replaced by George Thomas and Cowbridge finally got the try they deserved as the defence was bamboozled by a dummy run from Dai Popham, allowing centre James Bennett to sprint under the posts with Hannah adding the extras.

Llanishen went ahead again with a penalty on the half time whistle, making it 16–13.

Cowbridge almost made the perfect start to the second half as a long pass to Dix released him up the left wing only to be tackled with the line at his mercy. Llanishen increased their lead with a fourth penalty but Cowbridge were back on the attack and a fine lineout take and drive by Aaron Bowman was taken on by Sam Richards for Cowbridge's second try (19–18).

Both sides carried on playing a high speed game and it wasn't until the 36th minute that Tom James, who had come on at full back, scored a superb try. Cowbridge turned over the ball on the 22 and Tom dummied and sprinted through a gap. Hannah converted.

A penalty to Cowbridge hit the posts and Llanishen had their chances through a series of lineouts .but it was a Cowbridge steal at the final lineout that finally brought the game to a close, Cowbridge victors by 25–19.

It was breathtaking stuff and a very entertaining game. Hooker Craig Boxall pointed out that the front row at the end of Craig, Tom Evans and George Thomas was the front row for the fine youth team of a few years ago.

This Saturday, it's Cilfynydd at home in the first round of the Plate competition followed by Taffs Well away on the 29th. Finally, the World Cup starts this Friday with Wales starting on Monday against Georgia. Please check with the club for match viewing

RV/RK

Cowbridge Darts League begins

ON September 17, the 2019–2020 season of the Cowbridge Darts League started with a round of league matches and the results will be presented in next week's GEM.

This year, the league has nine teams competing, hosted by six pubs. Ideally, the league would like to have an even number of teams, and would like to add a tenth team. If you would like to enrol a team for this season, get in touch; we have until mid-September to fold you in.

Next week (September 24), another full programme of league matches is scheduled. The Victoria Inn hosts the Edmondes A, the One Town Hall Square hosts the Edmondes C, the Highwayman Inn hosts the Red Lion Inn and the Edmondes B hosts the Hairy Farmers. The Farmers Arms have a bye.

All matches start at 8.15pm and spectators are always welcome. For further information, email Paul at cowbridgedarts@gmail.com; up-to-date information can be found at www.darts.apsn.co.uk.

PJT

Local bridge club results

RESULTS from Old Hall Bridge Club, Cowbridge, for September 11:

First, John Raymond and Allan Lewis, 64.58 per cent; second, Cathy and James Mangles, 56.94; third, Julie Evans and Anne Birt, 54.86; fourth, Margaret Bancroft and Barbara Exton, 54.51.

The group meets on Wednesdays at 6.50pm; visitors are welcome. **CM**

Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for September 9 results: First, Simon Richards and Tony Disley, 64.39; second, Vida Halford and Glyn Williams, 60.35; third, Glenda Roberts and Liam Sheridan, 59.85. **LE**

Conclusive win for Llantwit

LLANTWIT Major RFC gained another five points as they beat Old Penarthians 30-7 at the Recreation Ground.

It was also the club's community day (*see story on page 4*) and everyone enjoyed the late summer sunshine.

The first half was a cagey affair with not a point scored in the first quarter as the teams battled for supremacy. Several times the Blood and Blacks came close with some big forward drives only to be turned over or penalised.

Old Penarthians then took the lead as their dangerous backs spread the ball with a lovely miss pass from 10 to 13 and then back inside to the supporting fullback to cross for a converted try. The try was disappointing for the home side after all their hard work.

They soon responded when centre Jack Austin kicked a penalty. A short time later, another penalty kick was agonisingly close hitting the upright. Then, seconds before half time Llantwit were awarded another penalty, out wide but within Austin's kicking range. Captain Geraint David took the brave decision to go for the corner, explaining later that he wanted to go into the break in the lead and had confidence in his pack. They didn't let him down – a driving maul from the line out putting No 8 Rob Carter over for an unconverted try. It was 8-7 at half time.

The second half began like the first with neither team budging in their defensive lines with big hits going in. However, the home side were starting to gain a edge and were on top at the scrum, either pushing the visitors' pack back rapidly or taking ball against the head at will.

The pressure started to tell and after penetrating runs by flanker Rhys David and fullback Rhys Balmont, second row Jamie Lewis charged through and, despite a last ditch tackle, reached out to dab down close to the posts, Austin adding the two points.

Austin kicked a penalty, taking the score to 18-7 and Llantwit were now dominating the set pieces and two further tries were their reward. The first went to back rower Stu Edbrooke, who seized a loose ball on half way and broke free, finishing a 50-metre run with a flamboyant dive that Shane Williams would have been proud of.

The final try was also down to some gas powered legs as replacement wing Luke Dawes showed why he has just been selected for the Team GB bobsleigh team with some outstanding pace to score in the corner. Scrum possession went quickly to the backs and some switch and miss moves spread it wide for Dawes to collect on the 22. Still with lots to do, he rounded the first line of defence before going inside, then outside. to leave the covering defence clutching at air.

A great afternoon for Llantwit with a 30-7 bonus point win in front of a large home crowd, but mostly because Llantwit knew they had just beaten a good side in Old Penarthians. Man of the Match was the work horse flanker Stuart Edbrooke with further mention going to Ryan Evans whose box kicking and sniping runs kept the Old Pens busy, and centre Jack Austin who led the arduous defensive battle.

This week, Llantwit go to Pontyclun in the Cup, kick off is at 2.30pm.

AH